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THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

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Exercises in commemoration of the

Seventy-fifth Anniversary

of the constituting of

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

of the State of Illinois

will be held at

Medinah Temple, Chicago

Ohio and Cass Streets

Tuesday evening, October thirteenth

Nineteen hundred fourteen

seven-thirty o'clock

to which you are fraternally invited

Leroy A. Goddard
William B. Wright
Chester E. Allen
Alexander H. Bell
Dilmar D. Darrah
Committee

Henry T. Burnap
Grand Master

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Grand Secretary

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PROGRAMME

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Presiding.

1 March of the First.....*Brookes*
Assisted by Siloam Commandery Drum Corps

2 Overture, William Tell*Rossini*

3 Humoresque*Dvorak*

4 Popular Medley, Reimick's Hits of 1914.....
.....Siloam Commandery Band

Soldiers' Chorus, from Faust.....*Gounod*
United Masonic Quartettes

Welcome..M.W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, Past Grand Master

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

For nearly half a century the Freemasons of Illinois, representative citizens from every section of the commonwealth, have been coming up here to this city once every year to attend the annual communications of this Grand Lodge. Twenty-five years ago at the celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary, we were made welcome at that time by that distinguished craftsman, that man of eloquence, M.W. Bro. D. C. Cregier, Past Grand Master, who was then Mayor of the City of Chicago. It would be most appropriate as well as a sentimental idea for the present Mayor, Bro. Carter H. Harrison, to extend the welcome on behalf of the city. The committee so framed the program, but he could not accept. As the Senior Past Grand Master residing in Chicago, I am asked to perform this function.

Brethren, we meet here tonight, in the heart of the most magnificent city of the age. Right here now is the great central valley of the Union. Chicago is not the dividing line of any section. It is the connecting link between all the sections of the United States. From the Northwest to the Southeast and from the Southwest to the Northeast. Especially is this the gateway of the great central North and Northwest to all sections East of the Mississippi River.

It is estimated that more than fifty millions of people reside within one night's ride of the City of Chicago, a city that has within its own borders a residential population of more than two and one-half million souls, the second largest in the United States, and the fifth largest in the world. And yet there are some here tonight older in years than is Chicago as a city, in fact, it is only seventy-seven years from the date of its first charter. Can you realize what this means? Chicago is a long distance from the

Atlantic and the Pacific. It does not have first call on the newcomer from across any of the seas. It takes more travel and more money to reach Chicago after landing on American soil. And yet, mind you, there are some here now sitting on this platform who have personally seen it from its birth become the fifth in size of the world's greatest cities. Our Grand Lodge boasts with pride that three of her Past Grand Masters are not only older than the Grand Lodge,, but are older than the city, and two of them are active in the proceedings of this annual communication, as they have been every year for several decades. I refer to M.W. Bros. Monroe C. Crawford and Edward Cook. The high standard of Masonry in Illinois is due to the leadership of such great and such good men as these earnest and faithful craftsmen, these veterans in Masonic work.

In looking over the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1889, twenty-five years ago, I find recorded as living then twenty-seven names that were then permanent members, brethren who had been elected and installed in either the position of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master or Senior or Junior Grand Warden. It is a sad reflection to note that only four of that number are living today. In fact, only three of the number who were members at the opening of the annual communication of that year. They are Wm. H. Scott, Monroe C. Crawford and myself. Our good brother, Owen Scott, at that session was elected Junior Grand Warden and installed before its close, and his name thereby enrolled also as a permanent member.

Twenty-five years ago our total membership was 41,000. We showed that year a net increase of just 705. Today we show a total membership of 131,000, a gain of 90,000 in the last twenty-five years as compared to 41,000 the first fifty years; and this last year our net gain was about 9,000. Quite a difference in the increase of this year compared to that of twenty-five years ago.

While speaking of our numerically strong and successful position today in the Masonic world, it is, of course, gratifying to note the great success of Masonry in Illinois for the last twenty-five years; yet let us, in our reckoning, not fail to do justice, to do honor, to the memory of the faithful craftsmen, good and true, who moulded, who developed, and who exemplified the teachings of this Fraternity during its earlier life, when there was not so much encouragement, and not so much popularity as an inducement to labor in the Masonic field.

It was the early patriots and patrons of Freemasonry who planted the seed of those true Masonic principles even up to the half century mark, from which we today are reaping the helpful and the strengthening influence of our brotherhood. All honor to the poineers of the Craft for the benefits we derive today from an united organization, that has behind it a history of seventy-five years of the building of higher citizenship, that has an honorable past, a present temple without a blemish, and a hopeful future for the successful continuation in spreading the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

As a part of the program, I am directed to give you a cordial and a fraternal welcome to this city and to this celebration. So far as my personal authority goes, you may take the city. We trust that this meeting may be a happy one for all and that the sessions of the Grand Lodge may be successful, harmonious and pleasant. May we carry with us to our homes the memories of helpful, social intercourse and a higher regard for Freemasonry; may we come to realize that our Fraternity, and especially the Grand Lodge of Illinois, is today more closely cemented and more strongly united than ever before in the bonds of fraternal brotherhood.

Estudiantina, Spanish Students' Song.....*Lacome*
United Masonic Quartettes

"The Past"....M.W. Bro. Owen Scott, Past Grand Master

THE GLORIOUS PAST.

To brush back Niagara with a feather duster would be a task as easy as to exhaust the story of masonry in Illinois in the brief space at my disposal.

The three-quarters of a century of the present grand lodge are crowded to overflowing with achievements of the craft in service to mankind. The distressed, worthy brother has been relieved. The destitute widow has found a friend and protector in her husband's brother. The helpless orphan has been encircled by the strong arms of the ancient fraternity. He has been educated, sheltered and reared in the boundless charity of the craft. To tell of all that has been done would prove an endless task. Masonry does not proclaim its benefactions from the house-tops. They are done in the privacy of the family, of the Home and of the lodge.

Sowing the Seed.

During the time from 1804 to 1829 there was the planting of the seeds of fraternity in the western wilderness. Old Western Star lodge at Kaskaskia, in 1804, was as truly a pioneer as the hardy settler who fought the battles of the early days to conquer the enemies of progress and civilization.

Though there was little masonic growth for the 37 years from 1804 to 1840, yet the spark was kept aglow. The ground had been cleared and made ready for the on-coming organized work of the present Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Freemasonry in Illinois had its birth at Kaskaskia, Randolph Co. The lodge then established has long since passed out of existence. Even the town of Kaskaskia is no more. The place where it stood has been swallowed up by the remorseless old Mississippi river.

One hundred years before Illinois became a territory, 111 prior to being made a state, 50 years in advance of a white settlement at St. Louis and 96 years before Fort Dearborn—now Chicago—had a being, Kaskaskia was a thriving village. There is something almost pathetic in the fact that by the ravages of the great river which gave Kaskaskia birth, the very ground upon which it stood has been swept away.

It was the capital of Illinois territory and the first of the state. Information regarding the origin of masonry in Illinois is obtained through records of the Grand Lodge of Pennyslvania. As early as May 7, 1804, Bro. James Edgar wrote asking for authority to organize a lodge at Kaskaskia. At the quarterly session, Oct. 15, 1804, the request was referred to the Grand Master to take such steps as he deemed expedient.

Formal petition for dispensation was made and dated "Indiana Territory, Kaskaskia, March 9, 1805." This was before Illinois became even a territory. As will be seen, it was a part of Indiana, but known as "The Illinois Country." Under date of September 24, 1895, dispensation was issued for the formation of a lodge at Kaskaskia with James Edgar as the first master. He had served as master of another lodge. The dispensation was signed by Israel Israel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Our Mother.

This was the first authority given for a lodge in the part of "Indiana Territory" now comprising the state of Illinois. On February 3, 1806, the first candidate was raised to the degree of Master Mason. This was Charles Query "of the state of Kentucky." During the six months of the dispensation, 10 degrees were conferred. Under date of June 2, 1806, a charter was issued by Pennsylvania to Western Star Lodge as No. 107. The same was constituted June 18, 1806, by Past Master, Robert Robertson. Bro. James Edgar was made the master and duly installed.

When Illinois was admitted as a state in the federal union in 1818, Bro. Shadrach Bond became the first governor. On the organization of the first Grand Lodge of Illinois, December 9, 1822, at Vandalia, Gov. Bond became Grand Master. He, therefore, has the distinction of being first, both as governor of the new state and Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge.

There were 8 constituents joining in the organization of this governing body. One each of these was chartered by Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee and four by Missouri. The initial meeting was held in the old State House in Vandalia, the second capital of Illinois. This building still stands and serves Fayette county as its court house. Western Star Lodge was organized in the first state house at Kaskaskia. The first

Grand Lodge in the state house at Vandalia. In those days public buildings were freely opened for all kinds of meetings held by the people.

The Light Goes Out.

An abstract of the returns made in 1824 shows a total of 8 lodges and a membership of 128, one not reporting. In 1827 there were 16 lodges, 7 of which had been chartered by Illinois. This first Grand Lodge was short-lived. The ending was in obscurity so far as authentic records are concerned. P. G. M. John C. Smith in his "History of Freemasonry in Illinois" shows that the last record of this original masonic grand body was in the proceedings of "Strangers Union Lodge No. 14," of Galena, Ill. This was June 11, 1829. At this meeting it was voted to return the charter of the "Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois and apply to the Grand Lodge of Missouri for a new one." With this the masonic light kindled in 1822 at Vandalia was extinguished. There then came a hiatus of 11 years before the present Grand Lodge was organized. During this time lodges held affiliation with other grand lodges or went out of existence.

In so new a country and with such sparse settlement, it is not singular that the fraternity did not gain much footing. The early settlers were busy fighting the foes of the forests and the prairies. They could not get together without traveling long distances and meeting many serious obstacles. There were no railroads. Streams were unbridged, often necessitating swimming across. It is really a wonder that the masonic light was kept aflame at all.

The Light Rekindled.

It is not at all strange, therefore, that even in 1840, when the present grand lodge was formed, that there were only 6 lodges on the roll. These were all under obedience of grand lodges in the older states. Of the original 6 but 4 remain. These are Bodley No. 1, at Quincy, organized in 1836; Equality No. 2 at Equality, 1837; Harmony No. 3 at Jacksonville, 1838; and Springfield No. 4 at Springfield, 1839. Columbus No. 6, at Columbus, Adams Co. became defunct in 1845-6. Far West No. 41 at Galena, forfeited its charter in 1852. From these six pioneers there are today more than 800 organizations where man's duty to man is illuminated by the sacred pages of the Great Light in Masonry.

The present grand lodge was organized at Jacksonville. The initial meeting was held January 20, 1840. It was then resolved to form an organization "upon principles consistent with, and subordinate to, the general regulations and ancient constitutions of Freemasonry." A committee was appointed consisting of W. B. Warren and W. S. Vance of Jacksonville and J. Adams and M. Helm of Springfield. After correspondence by this committee with lodges of the state, a meeting for organization was held at Jacksonville April 6, 1840. Representatives of the six lodges, here-

tofore named, were in attendance. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following grand officers elected:

Abraham Jonas, of Columbus No. 6, Grand Master.
James Adams, D. G. M.
W. S. Vance, G. S. W.
H. Rogers, G. J. W.
W. B. Warren, Grand Secretary and A. Dunlap, Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Jonas was twice re-elected and served three years.

The record shows that Bro. Jonas was not present when elected. He "was installed by proxy." This was a pretty bad precedent to set. Long since this has been abandoned and installation by proxy is prohibited. It is to be noted that the grand master was then a "Right Worshipful" following the method of Pennsylvania and still retained by them. In harmony with nearly all grand lodges it has long been "Most Worshipful." The only other business done was to give numbers to the lodges represented. There were Bodley No. 1, Quincy; Equality No. 2, Equality; Harmony No. 3, Jacksonville; Springfield No. 4, Springfield; Far West No. 5, Galena, and Columbus No. 6, Columbus.

Three Epochs in Illinois.

It will be seen that the past in masonry in Illinois is divided into three epochs. These are associated with three cities or localities.

1. Kaskaskia, in 1804, is the birth place of our great fraternity in this state.

2. Vandalia, in 1822, was where the first grand lodge was organized. This body was feeble and had but a brief existence.

3. Jacksonville, in 1840, was the place of organization of the present superb grand lodge of masons embracing 130,000 members and more than 800 lodges.

Illinois yields in size only to the Empire State, but to none in point of achievement. Of 14 lodges with a membership of over 1,000, Illinois has two. Garden City comes third with 1,482 and Union Park with 1,172. While there is magic in numbers, yet the true standard of judgment is in the attainment of ends and aims of the fraternity.

Distinguishing Features.

In three directions Illinois has been noted among other grand jurisdictions.

1st in Ritualistic perfection. Few, if any, grand lodges have excelled. For many years there has been wide-spread uniformity among workers in lodges. The system of instruction carried on in the masonic schools for many years by the grand lodge, under its efficient boards of grand examin-

ers, has produced a corps of commissioned grand lecturers of great service to the craft.

The fact that there are 232 of these, representing every part of the state, demonstrates their power for useful instruction. The ritual is the basis of development of the broader intellectual scope of the teachings of masonry.

Intellectual Greatness.

2nd. The strength of the educational side of the craft.

Our leaders in masonic thought have ranked as the equal of those of any grand jurisdiction in the land. The bases of recognition of other grand bodies, as promulgated by Joseph Robbins in his reports to this grand lodge, have been accepted almost universally as sound and sensible. Our system of jurisprudence is almost unique in its comprehensive simplicity. A book of less than 200 pages embraces the entire code of laws for the government of the craft for the masonic hosts of Illinois. Our "blue book" is truly multum in parvo. Other bodies of similar extent and character fill even thousands of pages with codes of laws, confusing and often contradictory. The educational value of masonic teaching to the individual mason has been pressed home to many men in the 75 years of the past. The purity of womanhood, the majesty of manhood and the glory of childhood have been elements in elevating the character of masons everywhere.

The grand lodge has held up exalted ideals of right living. This has profoundly influenced men in every decade of our history. That some have not been true to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry is no indictment of the institution. Even our country had its Benedict Arnold and the church of the Living God her Judas Iscariot. It would demand more than human to require masonry to make of every rough, a perfect Ashlar. Yet, on the whole, the personnel of the one hundred and thirty odd thousand members of Illinois lodges will rank far above a similar number from outside of their borders.

The Heart of the Craft.

The 3rd great distinction of Illinois masonry is in its system of organic and individual benevolences.

In lodges no needy worthy brother has been allowed to beg his bread. The purses of the brethren have been and are ever open to respond to his needs. In the death chamber and at the open tomb fraternal hands have stretched forth in sympathy and helpfulness. In every avenue of life the fraternal bond has drawn men closer together and mitigated many of the asperities of the world's mad rush for money. Not only the free and voluntary gift of mercy and charity has been provided but in definite, systematic, organized form has come adequate provision for the needy mason, his widow and orphan.

Germ of the Home.

All during the earlier stages of the history of masonic growth and progress the Masonic Home idea was under consideration. It was proposed and discussed but no tangible effort was made during the earlier years of our history. About 25 years ago this growing desire for organized relief took shape in the birth of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' home in Chicago. This was promoted by individuals, but the grand lodge frequently responded with donations from its treasury. Only helpless children of deceased masons were the beneficiaries of this noble effort. The aged and indigent brother was left to the uncertain and inadquate provision for his needs made by individual gift. The pressure for something more effective resulted in the movement for a fund for aged and indigent brethren. Though no Home was ever established, yet a little less than $10,000 was accumulated for this purpose.

Bro. Miller's Great Gift.

The climax, however, came in the great bequest of Bro. Robert A. Miller. In 1888 he provided in his will that the valuable farm of 264 acres, lying just east of Sullivan, should, after his death, be used by his wife during her lifetime. Then it was to become the property of the Grand Lodge for a Masonic Home.

Bro. Miller died in 1891 and his widow in 1901. Grand Master Hitchcock, in his annual address in October, 1901, called attention to the bequest and urged its acceptance on the conditions prescribed.

After some discussion the grand lodge voted to enter upon the delightful task of building and maintaining this haven of rest for the weary, needy brother, his wife and widow.

Oct. 7, 1902, the first appropriation was made in the sum of $25,000. Contract was let and the cornerstone of the first building was laid June 24, 1903. The dedication came Sept. 9, 1904. In 1906 the main building was authorized and was speedily completed. Oct. 1913 the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., made the Grand lodge the superb gift of $50,000 with which to construct a hospital in connection with the Home at Sullivan. The cornerstone of this building was laid by Grand Master Burnap Oct. 3, 1914. Thus is rounded out adequate equipment for every want of the aged indigent and his dependents. No sooner had the Grand Lodge entered upon this glorious enterprise than the private masonic corporation tendered as a gift the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, then in Chicago, but now at La Grange. The fund for the aged and indigent was also tendered and accepted. The old building of the Chicago Home became so undesirably surrounded that it became necessary to remove to a new location. The building was accordingly sold. The new location was procured in La Grange, a charming suburb of Chicago.

ORPHANS' NEW HOME.

In 1909 the grand lodge authorized the construction of a suitable building and appropriated $100,000. The actual cost of the completed structure was $98,165.21. The cornerstone was laid April 30, 1910, and the building dedicated June 24, 1911.

Little is left to be said about the success of these two great benefactions to helpless and needy craftsmen and their dependents. If Heaven ever smiles upon the acts of men in this life, it must be when they devote themselves to unselfish service to their fellows.

On this, the diamond anniversary of this Grand Lodge can be seen the three-fold cable which binds it to the glorious past—

1 Ritualistic perfection,
2 Fraternal education and
3 Private and organized beneficence.

During the 110 years since James Edgar planted the seed of masonry in the wilderness of Kaskaskia there have been wonderful world movements, the greatest in human history.

In all this, our great institution has had no small part. It has ever stood on the outer walls of human progress and service to mankind.

Vocal March, "Come All Together".....*Becker*
United Masonic Quartettes

"The Present"
....M.W. BRO. ALEXANDER H. BELL, Past Grand Master

THE PRESENT

We have heard the interesting and instructive narrative of Bro. Scott, which tells us of the beginnings of Masonry in Illinois at Kaskaskia and of its extension to the present time.

Bro. Wright is to lift the veil, as the immortal J. N. used to say, and reveal to us the unfoldings of the future and show us something of the development of our ancient craft with accelerating dignity and power from the present hour until time shall be no more.

One Brother covers the field from the beginning until the present. The other appropriates all from the present to the end of time.

What is left for me? I am to speak of the present. The present! What is it? It is the point of time which connects the past with the future. Balance a rod of infinite length on a razor edge. All on one side represents the past. All on the other side represents the future. The point on which it is balanced represents the present. The present, however, is glorious. When in all time was there ever assembled such an intelligent and handsome audience as this? When did a great audience ever behold such

an imposing array of high-brows as those who are now about me on this platform? When, oh when, from the beginning of time, "From days of yore when the world was young, And the birds conversed as well as sung," when were mortal eyes ever gladdened, and weary souls uplifted, by the contemplation of such sylphlike yet manly beauty as that which now salutes you? This is indeed a happy present. We make it and are it. Brother Scott and his "Past" are dead issues. Brother Wright and his "Future" are yet unborn. I am the only live wire in the whole combination.

I presume without intruding upon the field assigned to either of my distinguished Brethren, that I may assume that those conditions, states or things which are today substantially as they were yesterday and which are not likely to undergo any radical or fundamental change in the near future, are fairly within the scope of my subject—the present.

The condition of Masonry today in Illinois and throughout the world is indeed gratifying to every friend of humanity, of progress, of intellectual and religious liberty.

In the brief period of seventy-five years we have grown in Illinois from a most feeble and inauspicious beginning, until we are today the second largest Grand Lodge on this continent, and the third largest in the world.

We have eight hundred and thirty-seven active lodges in Illinois with a membership of one hundred and thirty-one thousand men.

While individual Masons and Lodges are bringing peace to many in distress, this Grand Lodge through the charities which it administers is dispensing its relief with fraternal munificence.

The Masonic orphran is tenderly and intelligently nurtured and educated at our Home at LaGrange.

Our aged Brethren and their wives and widows are sheltered in a peacehul haven as the evening shadows gather near.

The Masons of Illinois may justly take pride in their numerical strength and material achievements. We feed, clothe and educate the orphan. We bring cheer and peace to the aged. Of far greater consequence, however, of higher import, may we pause a moment to inquire what is Masonry doing for you and for me? Wherein are we bettered by our membership in this ancient and honorable fraternity? I believe that each man is the architect of his own fortune, the arbiter of his own destinies, subject in some degree to modification by his environment. We are today what we have made ourselves. The future will be the inevitable development of the present.

As applied to you and to me, to our life work and responsibilities, the present is all in all.

The present is the unavoidable result of things past, the parent of all things to come. Tomorrow but continues and effectuates the beginnings of today. Truth is always harmonious in all its parts. Every separate though insignificant fact, dove-tails precisely with all its attendant facts. Thus it is that your present and mine have inevitably resulted from antecedent facts, conduct. The past is of value for its lessons and its inspirations. The future will take care of itself. The present alone is with us and for us. We are the masters of the present. Glorious Present! The fruition of all that has gone before. Pregnant with all that is to be.

It is idle to lament the mistakes of the past except as they instruct us now. Repentance is unavailing except as it bring resolution of amendment. "Let the dead past bury its dead." What have you to do with the past? No event of the past can be expunged or modified by any act of yours. Why concern yourself about the future? You can shape it or mould it only as you use the present. The next moment will be what this moment determines it shall be. You will be here next moment or elsewhere as you determine now.

The present is everything. All comprehending. The resultant of all antecedents, facts and forces. The mother of all the future. Masonry in Illinois next year will be what we make it now. So my Brethren, let us waste no time in repining over the sins and omissions of the past, nor fritter away the present in building fantastic air castles for the future.

Do you see your duty now? Do it now. Stand erect. Look aloft. Walk and act like a man whom God hath made. The past is beyond recall. The future need not engage your attention.

Very much of life's failure is because we exhaust our energies and fritter away our time in lamentations or felicitations over the past, or in idle speculations as to the future. Address yourself to the present. Now is the accepted time. I care not what you have been. What are you now? It signifies but little what you have done. What you are doing now is all important.

What is eternity but a never ending present?

What is the present but that opportunity which Heaven hath given you by gentleness and grace, by charity and courtesy, by diligence and and attention, by reverence and love, to grow more and more into the similitude with the God who made you, rising from glory to glory through infinite gradations, up, up, up to the stars unto that perfect day?

(a) Come, Fill Your Glasses High.....*Laslie*
(b) Gypsy Chorus (Anvil Chorus) from "El Trovatore"
..... *Verdi*

United Masonic Quartettes

"The Future"
.....M.W. Bro. Wm. B. Wright, Past Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

When the committee informed me that at this meeting I would be expected to cover the whole of the future in a very few minutes, I realized that you did not want a deluge of words with a drouth of ideas, I have therefore brought to you a very moderate shower of words, with no boast as to the abundance of ideas and no apology as to their absence.

The Past, with its achievements and it failures, is history.

The Present is ever with us, filled with vital issues, pressing for solution.

The Future spreads out before us, freighted with our hopes, our fears, our aspirations. To explore the Future and bring back to the Present a certain knowledge of what it contains is beyond the ken of the finite mind.

Then let us call to our aid the experience of the Past, attach to it the wings of imagination. Send it forth to explore and see what it can spy out for us.

Agreed, you say,—'Tis well! and now Experience; we give to you these wings of imagination. Go forth and penetrate the Future, unlock its massive doors; obtain its secrets, and hasten to return with them to us.

Ah! Back so soon? Well, tell us, pray, what secrets you bring to us from the Future.

Friends, give attention to the report of our messenger.

"When I started on my journey I saw great hordes of men engaged in killing one another; I saw a trail of blood, a mighty conflagration, monuments of art and architecture crumbling under the crushing weight of war. I saw the flower of manhood march forth to fall before the reeking scythe of the Grim Destroyer. I saw pale women with tear-stained cheeks, clasping wide-eyed, wondering babes, and sending up to God their supplication that men might be restored to sanity and reason.

Within the year their prayers were answered—sanity returned and reason resumed its throne.

The survivors of the mighty struggle stood aghast at the dreadful consequences of their recent work, and each one made a vow, and registered it in Heaven, that he would consecrate his life to the pursuits of peace.

Within two generations the wounds had healed, the heart aches and the anguish had been forgotten. Cities and homes had been restored. The

earth was producing enough to feed and clothe and shelter all the people. Peace reigned and order prevailed.

Yet the people were not happy. They were not even contented. Some had more than they could use, and were reaching out and taking to themselves still more. Some had hardly the means of existence, and were loudly protesting against the order of things.

Generation succeeded generation, for a thousand years. In each generation thoughtful, earnest men and women devoted their energies and their talents to working out the destiny of the human race, to solving the problems of production and distribution, and I beheld a world filled with people who had learned the secret of right living, where every one had plenty; where no one had too much; where everyone was a willing worker, because no one was compelled to work too hard; where contentions and bickerings were not known; where everything was done with such good judgment and efficiency that all temporal things were had with little effort; where waste and destruction and lost motion in production and distribution had been eliminated, and each had time to perfect himself in mental, moral and spiritual attainments. The broadest toleration existed; the walls of prejudice and misunderstanding (the most potent factors now in keeping men apart) had been broken down. Jew and Gentile, Mason and Catholic, Christian and Pagan, Ruler and Subject, had learned to extend to each other the hand of fellowship; to look each other in the eye as man to man, and say in absolute sincerity, 'Thou Art My Brother.' ''

But pause a moment, Spy: Do you say that not only will war cease to be, but that the whole human race shall live and act as one contented, happy family, when this lesson of Brotherly Love is learned and practiced?

Why don't you know we teach it now?

''Ah! Yes; but you have not learned it. The secrets of the Future show that the lesson of Brotherly Love when learned and practiced is the key that will unlock the door to a knowledge of human needs, impulses, motives and prejudices, making plain the duty of each one to the other.

The secrets of the Future further show that many generations must come and go ere even Masons will really learn this lesson which Masonry now thinks it knows and practices. And during all that time and through all those generations it will become less and less true that 'man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.'

I beg of you, be not discouraged; this lesson will be learned. It will drive out contention and discord; it will insure sincereity and plain dealing; it will establish justice; it will bring perfect and lasting peace; and it will insure general happiness and prosperity.

A dream you say? Well, true enough, it is a dream; but in your heart of hearts, do you not wish it might come true?

Then let me point out to you that in this present time many men and women are dreaming of ideal conditions in human life. Their dreams are mocked at as absurd. But listen! A man once dreamed this earth was round. So absurd it was, they locked him up, lest with his dream he might do harm.

A man once dreamed a boat could run against a strong current without the aid of oar or sail, by making steam the power,—Absurd, of course, but he proved it could be done.

A man once dreamed that thought could be communicated for any distance over a little wire,—Absurd, but it was done.

Another dreamed the human voice could be conveyed a thousand leagues by wire, and proved his dream was true.

And still another dreamed that both thought and voice could defy space without the use of even a wire,—Absurd! But you know it has been done.

A man dreamed he might some day fly even as swiftly as a bird. They called him Green, and ere the laugh at his expense had died away they turned their faces upward, and lo, the sky was filled with flying men.

I have finished my report.

Before I go, let me suggest this question for your consideration: If in these material things such absurd dreams so soon come true, why may not Utopian dreams regarding human peace and human happiness; Dreams that some day each human mind will fully grasp and act upon the principle that every man has as much right to live on this earth as every other man;

Dreams that some day each will recognize the other's right to enjoy the temporal things of this world: Dreams that each will concede to all a perfect right to the joys of peace, the delights of learning, the pleasures of moral and spiritual development, and the perfect contentment which comes from the pure, unselfish love of family and friends.

Why may not these dreams, these wild and foolish dreams—based on the principle that all men are brothers—some time within a thousand years, become true dreams?''

Auld Lang Syne..... (Audience Joining with the Quartettes)

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Conductor, W. Bro. Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, Past Master St. Cecilia Lodge No. 865.

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This band, which is composed of strictly non-professional members, was organized four years ago for the purpose of escorting their Commandery to the 32nd Triennial Conclave, held in Denver in August, 1913, which they did with great honors.

Having accomplished "great" success on this occasion, have been constantly in demand at most all of the important Masonic functions since that time, and have always cheerfully donated their services to help the cause of Masonry. This band, which is said to be the only one of its kind in the United States, has done much to stimulate and cement the good fellowship among all Masonic bodies.

PROCEEDINGS

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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

OF THE

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF ILLINOIS

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, the seventy-fifth annual meeting was held in the city of Chicago, at the Oriental Consistory building, commencing on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1914, A. L. 5914, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master.

PRAYER.

The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Joseph G. Wright, led the devotions.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, Amen.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A delightful musical program was given by Dearborn Chorus, all members of Dearborn Lodge No. 310. Bro. Elmer Ehrenberg, a member of the chorus, sang "The End of a Perfect Day."

R.W. Bro. Emil H. Kopp, W. M. of St. Cecilia Lodge, gave a cornet solo and Bro. Wm. Beilschmidt, a member of the same lodge, gave a trombone solo. They also played a cornet and trombone duet. W. Bro. George Kurzenknabe was the accompanist.

The following members of Dearborn Chorus took part:

Geo. Hochlautner, Director	Wm. Tress,	Jno. MacMillan,
Gus Palmer,	Fred Kann,	H. H. Smith,
W. Hess,	J. W. Doell,	W. M. Callins,
W. O. Schumacher,	Jno. Enders, Sec.,	Edwin F. Geist, Pres.,
Elmer Ehrenberg,	Phil Hoehne,	Wm E. Smith,
Aubry Harwood,	Chas. McKeon,	L. G. Crane,
Richard Worsley,	Walter Mueller,	Robt. Carter.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott said:

I feel sure that this body of men has been inspired and thrilled by this music, and in order to show our appreciation I move that a vote of thanks be given to the brethren who have assisted in this magnificent program. Carried.

REPORT—Committee on Credentials.

R.W. Bro. N. B. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, announced that representatives from a constitutional number of lodges were present, and asked further time for completing the report. The request was granted.

COMMITTEES.

The R.W. Grand Secretary read the following names of brethren appointed by the M.W. Grand Master to serve on the various committees during this session of the Grand Lodge:

JURISPRUDENCE—Monroe C. Crawford, Edw. Cook, Geo. M. Moulton, Wm. B. Wright, C. E. Allen.

Appeals and Grievances—Jos. E. Dyas, John B. Fithian, Wm. E. Hadley, Chas. H. Martin, Wm. Elmer Edwards.

Chartered Lodges—Phil C. Barclay, Jas. McCredie, E. W. Peterson, S. M. Schoemann, F. S. Gay.

Lodges Under Dispensation—H. A. Snell, John Johnston, Albert Jampolis, Chas. L. Davis, R. H. Bell.

Mileage and Per Diem—H. T. Goddard, Geo. W. Cyrus, Anthony Doherty, T. S. Browning, Harry M. Palmer.

Finance—D. D. Darrah, S. O. Spring, Thos. A. Stevens.

Correspondence—Owen Scott.

Trustees for Masonic Homes—Robert J. Daly, W. A. Dixon, Wm. D. Price, L. L. Emmerson, R. C. Fletcher, Jas. A. Steele.

Obituaries—Jason R. Lewis, Joseph Wetzel, W. F. Beck.

Board of Grand Examiners—E. E. Beach, A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, W. P. Jones, Emmett Howard.

Credentials—N. B. Carson, G. E. Carlson, I. Harry Todd, C. H. Thompson, J. M. Willard.

New Legislation—A. H. Bell, A. M. Otman, E. D. Brothers.

Petitions—J. E. Jeffers, A. W. West, John C. Weis.

Libraries—Roy K. Wheeler, J. M. Hannum, Geo. W. Pumphrey.

Grand Master's Annual Report—M. B. Iott, R. W. King, A. W. Gage.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary—L. A. Goddard, Wm. B. Wright, C. E. Allen, A. H. Bell, D. D. Darrah.

Special Committee on Music—Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, Ralph E. Libberton, J. R. Matheny, G. H. Stephens, E. C. Mullen.

Special Committee on Hospitals—Owen Scott, Irving Shuman, W. E. Buehler.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master delivered the annual address. It was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

To the Craft of Illinois:

Brethren: On this the occasion of the Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge I am pleased to report the continued growth and prosperity of the fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction. Freemasonry in every community where it has organized existence, is encouraged and patronized by men who are pre-eminent for their moral and intellectual attainments. An institution like ours, free from sectarian prejudice and political bias, and having for its prime objects the general uplift of mankind and the relief of the distressed, appeals with peculiar force to thoughtful and intelligent men.

And while the influence and application of the principles of the fraternity have not yet been accorded that world-wide recognition which renders them effective in the settlement of international disputes, may we not cherish the hope that the teachings of Freemasonry will ultimately lead men of every country, sect and opinion to recognize the universal brotherhood of man and that the craft may win its greatest victory in hastening the approach of the day when the badge of courage shall no longer be red and the records of the deeds of heroes cease to be written in blood.

In the great conflict now in progress among the nations of Europe our modern civilization has already suffered a staggering blow. Thousands of lives and millions of treasure are being sacrificed on the altar of national ambition, jealousy and avarice, to be followed by untold suffering, poverty and despair. While we rejoice that we live amid the blessings of peace and prosperity we cannot remain indifferent to the cries of suffering humanity in other lands. The time seems not far distant when the fraternity will have its greatest opportunity to demonstrate to the world that brotherly love and relief are truly among its most prized tenets and when the appeal comes I cannot but believe that our great institution will be found foremost among those organizations which will respond most promptly and with the greatest liberality.

Among the citizens of a nation so widely cosmopolitan as ours the prejudices and sympathies of individuals will naturally be divided along the lines of nativity or consanguinity. Notwithstanding this, in our character as masons, it is our duty to occupy a position of absolute neutrality and, since "Masonry hath always been injured by war, bloodshed and confusion," to employ our united efforts in the promotion of peace and, closing our eyes to the mere accident of birth or blood, tender our sympathy and assistance equally and impartially to all.

And when in this terrible conflict the last gun shall have been fired, the last drop of blood shed and a final settlement of inter-national difficulties concluded, let us hope for the dawn of a new day which shall see the final end of war and the beginning of a permanent reign of peace throughout the civilized world.

At Refreshment.

During the past year several brethren, who had attained distinction among the craft of Illinois, have been called upon to lay down their working tools and enter into Eternal Refreshment, and among these was one Past Grand Master. Since the Committee on Obituaries will pay proper tribute to the memory of these brethren it is not my purpose to do more than accord to the memory of each a brief official notice.

M. W. Bro. John Robert Thomas.

Bro. Thomas was born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., October 11th, 1846, and for a number of years past was a resident of Muskogee, Okla., where he was engaged in the practice of law. His death was tragic in the extreme. On January 28th, 1914, while in consultation with a client in the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., he was shot and killed in an effort made by three convicts to escape from the prison. He was buried at his home in Muskogee, Okla., on Wednesday, January 21st, 1914.

Bro. Thomas served as Grand Master in 1885, but having removed out of the jurisdiction many years ago he was little known to the masons of this generation but was a commanding figure in the Grand Lodge for many years.

Bro. Abel M. Hallowell.

On October 24th, 1913, at his home in Chicago, Bro. Abel M. Hallowell passed through the veils into the Sanctum Sanctorum.

While Bro. Hallowell was distinguished more as an officer and member of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, yet he had from time to time filled important places in the Grand Lodge, being at the time of his death a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence. He was for many years a prominent member of all masonic organizations in Jacksonville, Illinois, where his death was most sincerely mourned. His remains were laid to rest in Chicago, Monday, October 27th, and the funeral was largely attended by members of the craft to whom he was long and favorably known.

Bro. James B. McFatrich.

Like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky came to the craft the news of the death of Bro. James B. McFatrich, who died on Sunday, April 26th, 1914, at his home in Chicago.

Bro. McFatrich was in some particulars the most widely known mason in Illinois. While his energies were largely devoted to Scottish Rite Masonry, where he attained the highest distinction, his intellectual attainments and his exceptional ability were recognized in Ancient Craft Masonry.

In 1902 he served as Grand Orator and delivered an oration which will long be remembered as one of the most finished and beautiful ever presented in our Grand Lodge.

Bro. McFatrich served on a number of committees in the Grand Lodge, always with marked ability, and at the time of his death was a member of the committee on New Legislation.

Bro. William Cantrell.

Bro. William Cantrell, for many years a member of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, died at his home in Benton, on Friday, July 17th, 1914.

Bro. Cantrell had been a patient sufferer through a long illness which preceded his death. While this event was not unexpected it came as a shock to his many friends throughout the jurisdiction of Illinois.

The funeral took place at Benton on Sunday, July 19th, and was largely attended by friends and brethren from all parts of southern Illinois. The services at the grave were conducted by M. W. Bro. L. A. Goddard, of Chicago.

Other Grand Jurisdictions.

From other jurisdictions comes the intelligence of the deaths of many distinguished brethren.

Alberta.

James J. Dunlap, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, died June 12th, 1913.

Alabama.

Rufus Wills Cobb, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, died November 26th, 1913.

William Yates Titcomb, Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, died December 23rd, 1913.

Arkansas.

Styles T. Rowe, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died June 2nd, 1913.

W. John Outhout, Senior Grand Deacon and Past Grand Lecturer, died June 20th, 1913.

COLORADO.

HENRY MOORE TELLER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died February 23rd, 1914.

GEORGE EDWARD SIMONTON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, died June 24th, 1914.

CONNECTICUT.

FRANK W. HAVENS, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died October 27th, 1913.

LEON M. WOODFORD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died December 30th, 1913.

WILBUR S. COMSTOCK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died September 10th, 1914.

DELAWARE.

JACOB F. MYNICH, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, died February 19th, 1914.

ENOCH MOORE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, died July 26th, 1914.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

SAMUEL CLAXTON PALMER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, died June 26th, 1914.

IDAHO.

JAMES ALONZO PINNEY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, died February 4th, 1914.

INDIANA.

JOSEPH A. MCKEE, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, died December 6th, 1913.

KANSAS.

FRED WASHBON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died July 12th, 1914.

KENTUCKY.

JOHN WALDEN LANDRUM, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, died March 14th, 1914.

HENRY BOSTWICK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, died August 20th, 1914.

LOUISIANA.

LOUIS P. DELAHOUSAYE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, died June 13th, 1913.

MAINE.

MILLARD FILLMORE HICKS, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died April 3rd, 1914.

MICHIGAN.

CHARLES ELLIOT SWEET, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died July 13th, 1913.

FRANCIS DEVERAUX CLARK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died September 7th, 1913.

JAMES BRADLEY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died February 6th, 1914.

MISSISSIPPI.

WALTER MCCONNER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, died August 27th, 1914.

MISSOURI.

JOHN WASHINGTON OWEN, Past Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, died December 4th, 1913.

MONTANA.

FIELDING L. GRAVES, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Montana, died December 26th, 1913.

NEBRASKA.

SAMUEL WARREN HAYES, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died November 15th, 1913.

NATHANIAL M. AYERS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died November 19th, 1913.

GEORGE BELL FRANCE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died August 16th, 1914.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, died July 13th, 1913.

NEW ZEALAND.

ALFRED HENRY BARTON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, died February 2nd, 1914.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A. L. PARKER, Assistant Grand Lecturer, died January 24th, 1914.

NORTH DAKOTA.

WM. SPRIGGS, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, died June 10th, 1914.

NOVA SCOTIA.

WM. B. ALLEY, Past Junior Grand Warden and District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died December 30th, 1913.

THOMAS TRENNEMAN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died April 27th, 1914.

QUEBEC.

J. B. TRESSIDER, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, died April 1st, 1914.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

AUGUSTINE THOMAS SMYTHE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, died June 24th, 1914.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SYLVESTER JONES CONKLIN, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, died May 20th, 1914.

TENNESSEE.

JAMES W. IRWIN, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died February 12th, 1914.

BARNARD AARON PHILLIPS, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died April 20th, 1914.

JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died July 24th, 1914.

TEXAS.

JAMES HARVEY MCLEARY, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, died January 5th, 1914.

UTAH.

CHARLES BRUERTON JACK, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, died June 4th, 1914.

VIRGINIA.

REUBEN MURRELL PAGE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died January 14th, 1914.

WASHINGTON.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, died April 29th, 1914.

Inter-Jurisdictional Relations.

I am pleased to report that our relations with other grand jurisdictions continue to be most pleasant and cordial. With a single exception, no complications have arisen which were not promptly and satisfactorily adjusted.

The exception referred to was a case in which an Illinois Lodge was charged with invasion of jurisdiction and a misunderstanding grew out of the fact that the laws and practice of the two jurisdictions with reference to the status of a Master Mason, upon whom the degrees had been unlawfully conferred, were not in harmony.

I am happy to say, however, that the matter was finally adjusted, if not to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, at least in a manner which leaves our friendly relations undisturbed.

Communications From Other Grand Jurisdictions.

During the year I have had more or less correspondence with the Grand Masters or Grand Secretaries of every North American jurisdiction, except two, touching matters of inter-jurisdictional interest. Many of these brethren I had had the pleasure of meeting, and this fact added a personal flavor to the correspondence which was a source of much pleasure and satisfaction.

It is a matter of sincere regret that the severing of official relations made necessary by annual rotation in office marks, also, in most cases, the end of delightful personal associations and cuts short opportunities for the further cultivation of many agreeable acquaintances. The Maryland plan and practice with reference to succession in office, from the view point of the Grand Master whose tenure is brief, is not without some merit, particularly in a social way.

A very large proportion of inter-jurisdictional correspondence has been with reference to requests for conferring degrees. In almost every instance these courtesies have been gladly extended by the lodges of Illinois and as generously reciprocated by those of other jurisdictions.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that at the recent conference of Grand Masters held in St. Louis, last May, it developed that it is the almost unanimous practice of constituent lodges of North American jurisdictions to confer degrees at the request of lodges of other jurisdictions as a mere matter of courtesy with no desire, or expectation, of retaining any part of the fees collected therefor.

While it is wise and proper for Illinois lodges, in conferring degrees for one another, to have a distinct understanding as to the disposition of the fees previous to acting upon a request, this practice should not be

made to apply to requests of lodges in other jurisdictions, and such requests should be acted upon with the understanding that the work, if done, should be done purely as a matter of courtesy and with no intention of retaining any part of the fees collected. I call attention to this matter because several instances have been brought to my notice in which Illinois lodges have hesitated to comply with requests of this character unless they were permitted to retain a part or the whole of the fees collected. I feel that the lodges in Illinois cannot afford to be less generous in these matters than those of our sister jurisdictions.

The only communication which I deem of sufficient general interest and importance to present for consideration and action by the Grand Lodge is the following received from the Grand Master of Oregon last December.

GENERAL AND OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 2.

Portland, Oregon, June 23, 1913.

The following Resolution was introduced at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Oregon on June 13, 1913, *and adopted*:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon, in its sixty-third annual communication assembled, that some central representative Masonic body should be formed, to be composed of three delegates from each of at least a majority of all the Masonic Grand Lodges in the United States and British North America, with authority to enact laws and take measures binding upon the various Grand Jurisdictions participating and not inconsistent with the Ancient Charges and Landmarks of Freemasonry, for the purpose of promoting friendship, morality and brotherly love, together with uniformity of laws and ritualistic work among English-speaking Masons on this continent.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, A.L. 5915, at the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, be and is hereby suggested as the time and place of meeting of such delegates to consider and act upon the subject matter of these resolutions, and that the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of California be and is hereby specially requested to provide a place of meeting for such assembly and to give its adherence to the general purpose herinafter expressed.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Master be and he is hereby requested to use all honorable means at his command to effect such an organization, and to that end he and the Grand Secretary be and they are hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to every Grand Lodge within the scope of the proposal herein expressed, with the invitation of this Grand Lodge to participate in the contemplated work and to send delegates for that purpose to the appointed meeting.

Fraternally,

GEO. H. BURNETT,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JAS. F. ROBINSON, Grand Secretary.

To this I replied that I would submit it to the Grand Lodge for consideration.

While I believe that every thoughtful and well informed Mason will agree that a world wide uniformity of masonic law and usage on those matters which most frequently are the cause of inter-jurisdictional friction and misunderstanding is a "consummation most devoutly to be wished for," yet the standard by which the Grand Lodge of Illinois has assumed to judge of the regularity of other grand bodies forbids the yielding of any of her sovereign powers to a central or supreme governing body. To do this would be to abandon that independence which this Grand Lodge has always insisted was a prerequisite to recognition.

I recommend that the invitation be courteously declined.

Grand Representatives Nominated.

It will be remembered that at the last session of this Grand Lodge a resolution was adopted extending fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodges of Porto Rico, and of the Philippine Islands, and the Grand Master was authorized to invite an exchange of representatives between these Grand Lodges.

Soon after the close of the Grand Lodge, I officially notified these Grand Lodges of this action and submitted the following nominations.

As the representative of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, near this Grand Lodge, I nominated R.W. Bro. Seymour S. Borden, Senior Grand Deacon.

As the representative of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, near this Grand Lodge, I nominated R.W. Bro. Samuel M. Frankland.

Commissions for these brethren have since been received.

Grand Representatives Appointed.

On November 4th, 1913, at the suggestion of the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Montana, I issued a commission to M. W. Bro. O. F. Wasmandorff, of Lewiston, Montana, as the representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Montana, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Cornelius Hedges.

On February 14th, 1914, I appointed Bro. Amos. G. Bellis, as the representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

On March 15th, 1914, I appointed Bro. J. D. Gillies, as the representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico.

On March 28th, 1914, I appointed Bro. Wm. G. Ternan as the representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. O. Ternan.

On June 8th, 1914, at the suggestion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, I appointed Bro. Jesse T. Spaulding, as the representative of our Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

On August 12, 1914, at the suggestion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, I appointed Bro. William W. Cooper, as the representative of our Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. Henry M. Teller.

On September 12, 1914, at the suggestion of the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan I appointed Bro. I. J. Foster as the representative of our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan to fill vacancy caused by the removal from that jurisdiction of our former representative, Bro. George W. Bilbrough.

Lodges U. D.

During the past year dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new lodges:

Fernwood Park Lodge, February 5th, 1914, to meet at 103 Wallace St., Chicago.

Rainbow Lodge, April 18th, 1914, to meet at 79th and Lowe Ave., Chicago.

Perseverance Lodge, June 3rd, 1914, to meet at the Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Melrose Abbey Lodge, June 4th, 1914, to meet at the corner of Paulina and Monroe Sts., Chicago.

Albany Park Lodge, June 4th, 1914, to meet at Maplewood Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Old Glory Lodge, June 15th, 1914, to meet at Central Ave. and Fulton St., Chicago.

Parian Lodge, June 22nd, 1914, to meet at 4229 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.

Square Lodge, June 29th, 1914, to meet at 1553 W. 69th St., Chicago.

Anchor Lodge, June 10th, 1914, to meet at Danville.

Stephen Decatur Lodge, August 11th, 1914, to meet at Decatur.

Each petition for a new lodge was thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed for the purpose and dispensations have been granted only after a careful inquiry into the advisability of granting the request.

The wisdom of referring such petitions to a committee has, in several instances, been fully justified by the fact that the information obtained

by these committees, which otherwise would never have reached the Grand Master, has enabled him to avoid the mistake of granting dispensations for lodges when the facts developed in the report of these committees made such action inadvisable.

Corner Stones Laid.

On October 23, 1913, R.W. Bro. C. N. Hambleton, acting as my proxy, laid the corner stone of a High School building at Sandoval.

On July 4, 1914, I laid the corner stone of the Richland County Court House at Olney.

On August 8, 1914, I laid the corner stone of a new Temple being erected by Constellation Lodge No. 892 at the corner of Byron and North Robey streets, Chicago.

On August 22, 1914, R.W. Bro. A. H. Scrogin, acting as my proxy, laid the corner stone of a new Masonic Temple at Rockford.

On September 12, 1914, R.W. Bro. R. H. Wheeler, acting as my proxy, laid the corner stone of the Lawndale Masonic Temple at Lawndale.

The Grand Lodge function of most importance and general interest to the craft, at which I officiated during my term of office, was the laying of the corner stone of the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital on the grounds of the Masonic Home at Sullivan which took place on Saturday, October 3rd.

This ceremony marked the official beginning of a much needed and long desired addition to facilities for the proper administration of one of the great organized charities which is being conducted under the auspices of this Grand Lodge.

All of the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, with one exception, were present on this occasion and the ceremonies were witnessed by a large concourse of people from Sullivan and neighboring cities. Sullivan Lodge No. 764 attended in a body accompanied by a large delegation from Decatur who brought with them a band which furnished music for the ceremony. The thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to the brethren of Sullivan for the interest which they manifested in attending to preliminary details and in provision made for the transportation and entertainment of the visitors.

A detailed report of this ceremony will be submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Masonic Halls Dedicated.

During the year eight halls have been dedicated to the purpose of Freemasonry seven of which were the property of the lodges and co-ordinate bodies.

Following is a brief report of these ceremonies:

On November 5, 1913, I dedicated a new lodge hall at Rockport, Pike Co.

On November 25, 1913, M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, acting as my proxy, dedicated a new Masonic Hall at Colfax.

On January 8, 1914, I dedicated a new Temple at Champaign.

On January 20, 1914, I dedicated a Masonic Hall at Windsor.

On January 30, 1914, I dedicated a Masonic Hall at Auburn.

On February 18, 1914, I dedicated a Masonic Hall at Martinsville.

On April 11, 1914, I dedicated a Masonic Hall at Sorento.

On May 23, 1914, I dedicated a Masonic Hall at Harvey.

Lodges Constituted.

The following lodges which were granted charters at the last annual meeting of the Grand Lodge were duly constituted as indicated:—

Prudence Lodge No. 958 on October 27th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. Maxwell Levy.

Warrensburg Lodge No. 959 on November 14th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. W. L. Allen.

Algonquin Lodge No. 960 on November 10th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. Chas. J. Wightman.

Federal Lodge No. 961 on October 25th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. Harry W. Harvey.

Ben. Franklin Lodge No. 962 on October 28th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master.

Broughton Lodge No. 963 on November 20th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. R. C. Davenport.

Maplewood Lodge No. 964 on October 30th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. Harry A. Dever.

Cisco Lodge No. 965 on November 12th, 1913, by R. W. Bro. W. P. Jones.

Exemplar Lodge No. 966 on October 24th, 1913, by the Grand Master.

Special Dispensations.

In the matter of requests for special dispensations I presume I have had the same experience which has been more or less common with all my predecessors, that of being asked to issue dispensations for a great variety of purposes including many based upon the most frivolous representations and some to set aside the landmarks or the fundamental law. These have without exception been refused.

A very large proportion of requests for special dispensations have been for the purpose of filling vacancies in the roster of lodge officers and these I have usually granted. In one instance, only, I granted a dispensation

to receive and ballot upon the petition of a candidate for the degrees in less than the usual time. The request for this dispensation had the endorsement and approval of a Past Grand Master and the circumstances seemed to justify its issue. Only one dispensation was granted to permit the conferring of a degree without the usual test as to proficiency.

While I believe that the Grand Master is clothed with almost unlimited power and conceded very wide discretion in the matter of issuing dispensations I feel that this power should be used with great care and that those instances where indulgence is granted should be such as can be justified as being in the best interests of the craft and not merely for the convenience of the individual. In granting special dispensations I have endeavored at all times to keep these conditions in view.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

In the administration of the affairs of this Grand Lodge, having a constituency of more than eight hundred lodges and one hundred and twenty-five thousand members, it is obvious that it is impossible for the Grand Master to give his personal attention to every detail. I have therefore found it necessary on frequent occasions to enlist the services of the District Deputy Grand Masters and to them has been referred much of the "grief" which has come to my office. In every instance their services have been willingly given and my instructions have been carefully followed in a courteous and consistent manner.

In several cases their tact and diplomacy has resulted in the amicable settlement of difficulties which threatened serious consequences and might have caused the Grand Master much trouble and embarrassment. Their prompt and efficient services have very materially lightened the labors of this office and I am correspondingly grateful.

The practice inaugurated by my predecessors of having the District Deputies visit each lodge in their respective districts has been continued, so far as possible, during my administration. The opportunities thus offered to officers of constituent lodges for securing advice and assistance in the administration of lodge affairs has resulted in a very general improvement in methods of transacting business, in the keeping of records and in increased attention to important details which in many lodges have hitherto been overlooked.

I am convinced that the system of official visitation by District Deputy Grand Masters should be continued but I believe it to be unfair to expect them to bear the expenses incident to these visits. In many cases this has been done, usually without serious protest, but if an annual visit to each lodge in their respective districts is to be required of these officers some provision should be made to re-imburse them at least for actual expenses.

I suggest that the Grand Lodge give this matter serious consideration and take some action thereon at this session.

Grand Lecturers.

Immediately after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge, on the recommendation of the Board of Grand Examiners, I issued commissions, as Grand Lecturers, to one hundred and seventy-five brethren, a list of whom were published in the Proceedings of 1913.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16th and 17th, 1913, and on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26, 1914, the Grand Examiners held sessions at Chicago and Springfield, respectively, for the purpose of examining such other brethren as desired to receive commissions.

The following named brethren gave suitable evidence of their proficiency, and I accordingly commissioned them as Grand Lecturers:

Edwin Kenton Bennington, Chicago.
Asa G. Trees, Springfield.
Noan Brown, Altamont.
James Cropper, Chicago Heights.
John Mutter, Chicago.
Henry Malone Butler, Sullivan.
Roy Emmet Nelson, Palestine.
Adolph Blessing, Aurora.
Marshall Ozment, Johnson City.
James Thomas Athey, Chicago.
Martin Riley Jones, Tuscola.
Joshua R. H. Potts, Chicago.
Frank J. Vernon, Carlinville.
Wm. Hadsell Zarley, Joliet.
Anthony Joseph Beronsky, Chicago.
Wm. Daton McKinney, Springfield.
James Wm. Montgomery, Decatur.
Robt. Franklin Davidson, Decatur.
Wm. Edward Long, Decatur.
Leonard Arthur Tripp, Assumption.
Edward John Cowling Metropolis.
Elmer Edward Stadler, Carlinville.
Orville Henry Travis, Chicago.
Walter Wm. Hale, Chicago.
Leslie Walter Beebe, Oak Park.
Geo. Marshall McKitrich, Harrisburg.
Frank Vredenburgh Partridge, Springfield.
Richard Keonard Eldridge, Braidwood.
Harry Lincoln Kelly, Elmwood.
James A. Raynolds, Springfield.
Jos. Oscar Holland, Springfield.
Fred Naumer, Altamont.
Fred S. Schram, Chicago.
Frederic Ulrich, Chicago.
Homer C. Shirey, Sullivan.
Elof Peterson, Chicago.
Albert James Babbett, Aurora.
Gordon Pillow, Johnson City.
Edward Arnold Bertram, Chicago.
Wm. Reed Barnhart, Cisco.
Edward Atkinson St. John, Chicago.
Wm. Maurice Lovins, Toledo.
Emory Edwards, Riverton.
Wm. Grant Spurgin, Urbana.
Fred Irving Mills, Robinson.
Peter Sheveland, Rochelle.
Julius Louis Klemme, Quincy.
Henry Clyde Johnson, Quincy.
John Dixon Charters, Ashton.
Geo. Zoller, Quincy.
Frederic Maurice Carr, Dundee.
Jno. Lawrence Whiteside, Marshall.
Emil Henry Kopp, Chicago.
Jas. Frederic Barsaloux, Chicago.
Altamont Byron Collom, Marissa.
Eddington Richard Welch, Bunker Hill.
Cary Fremon Crum, Maroa.

I feel that too much cannot be said in commendation of the self-sacrificing efforts of the splendid corps of Grand Lecturers for their zeal in attaining and disseminating the Standard Work. They have often willingly sacrificed valuable time, exhibited great patience and perseverance, and in many cases actually spent their own money, to assist officers and members of lodges in acquiring a knowledge of our ritual.

In the ranks of those holding commissions as Grand Lecturers will be found those brethren who are distinguished in their respective communities not only for their masonic, but also for their moral and intellectual attainments.

Schools of Instruction.

During the past year the number of State Schools of Instruction have been held under the direction of the Board of Grand Examiners, and in addition to these ten District Schools, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, as provided by the appropriation made at its last annual session. I am pleased to report that the attendance at most of these schools was all that could be desired. The interest at each was well sustained, and I feel that much was accomplished in the way of further dissemination of our Standard Ritual. Unusual interest was added to the exemplification of the work because of the recent changes authorized by the Grand Lodge. It is gratifying to be able to say that the changes were almost unanimously approved and that knowledge with reference to them is being speedily acquired, not only by the Grand Lecturers but by officers of constituent lodges. It was my pleasure to be in attendance at each one of the State schools for at least one day, and I was impressed with the great interest manifested as evidenced by the unusual number of pertinent questions propounded.

The members of the Board of Grand Examiners are to be congratulated upon the very conscientious and courteous manner in which they discharged their difficult duties, and the thanks of the craft are due to those Grand Lecturers who sacrificed their time and money to assist in making the schools a success.

I am thoroughly convinced that the policy of the Grand Lodge in providing for these schools has proved to be one of wisdom, and that they furnish the best possible means for the dissemination of a knowledge of our Standard Work. Nor is their value to be measured altogether by the opportunities furnished for gaining knowledge of the Ritual.

In addition to these they present valuable opportunities for an exchange of ideas between officers of constituent lodges and also for the enjoyment of those social amenities which are so essential to an institution which justly claims to be purely fraternal.

Grand Lecturers' Association.

Within the last few years there has been organized among those holding commissions as Grand Lecturers an Association called The Grand Lecturers Association, the object of which, as stated in its Constitution, is "To increase the usefulness of Grand Lecturers by encouraging the teaching of Masonic Jurisprudence, the Ancient Landmarks and the Origin and History of Free Masonry. To elevate the moral and social standard of the members of the Association by practicing and teaching Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice."

Since the organization of this Association, notably within the past year, its object has been broadened by the generous interest which its members have taken in the dissemination of the Standard Work in lodges which have been found too weak financially to bear the expenses of employing suitable instructors.

Early in January the officers of the association informed the Grand Master that they were prepared to furnish instruction, without hope of fee or reward, to any lodge which the Grand Master found to be in need of instruction, and which was unable to pay the usual compensation for the services of a Grand Lecturer.

Realizing at once that this association had by its generous offer presented a solution to a problem which had hitherto remained unsolved, I immediately signified my acceptance of this tender of assistance, and am pleased to report that, in several instances, lodges have taken advantage of this opportunity to secure instruction with no cost to themselves, except such as was necessary in the way of traveling and hotel expenses.

This proposition was made so late, in what is usually considered the school season, that only a limited number of lodges were prepared to take advantage of it, but those who did reported the most satisfactory results, and I have no doubt that in the future, should this association continue to place its services at the disposal of the Grand Master, it will be the direct means of the accomplishment of much good in this jurisdiction.

I am indeed pleased to give the objects and actions of this association, thus far, my very warm approval, and I believe that they should be encouraged in the work which they have undertaken.

Charters Renewed and Corrected.

On Saturday night, March 7, 1914, the lodge hall, occupied by Clay Lodge No. 153, at Ashley, was destroyed by fire together with the seal, books, papers, paraphernalia and all other property belonging to the lodge. At the request of the Worshipful Master, I on March 18, 1914, following issued a duplicate charter to Clay Lodge without fee.

The irreparable loss sustained by this lodge adds another to the long list of similar calamities which have overtaken lodges in this jurisdiction through neglect to provide suitable accommodations for the safe keeping of records and archives. Every lodge should have a fire proof safe or vault in which everything pertaining to the records should be kept when not in use.

On August 5, 1914, I was advised by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 16th District that in the Charter issued to Marseilles Lodge No. 417, the name of the lodge was misspelled and the number was engrossed as 418.

I advised the Worshipful Master of Marseilles Lodge to forward the Charter to the Grand Secretary and authorized him to make the necessary corrections without fee.

Fraternal Assistance.

During the past year I have had a number of appeals for assistance each one of which has been carefully investigated and in those instances where the circumstances seemed to justify it I have recommended an appropriation from the Charity Fund.

With the concurrence and approval of the Charity Committee orders have been drawn aggregating, in each instance, the amounts named below:

Mrs. Andrew Orme	$150.00
Mr. J. H. Taylor	100.00
Mr. J. M. Foreman	100.00
Mr. David McCabe	100.00
Mr. R. S. Dudley	100.00

Several lodges have asked for permission to appeal to the constituent lodges for contributions to be used in the erection of Masonic Halls and while in at least two instances the very existence of the lodges seemed to depend upon their ability to raise a certain amount of funds within a given time I did not feel justified, in view of the action taken by this Grand Lodge during the administration of M.W. Bro. Moulton, in permitting appeals for this purpose. I feel, however, that where some great calamity overtakes a lodge which threatens its very existence, and where immediate financial relief seems to be the only salvation, some provision should be made whereby assistance could be furnished.

Masonic Homes.

During the past year the affairs of our Masonic Homes have been conducted in the usual satisfactory and efficient manner. The membership in each of these Homes has practically reached the limit and while, perhaps, a few more might be comfortably taken care of, yet it is considered the better policy to keep the membership in each below, rather than up to, the maximum capacity.

On the completion of the hospital, now in process of erection on the grounds of the Sullivan Home, quite a number of the members, who owing to advancing age and physical disability demand special medical attention, will probably be transferred to the hospital thus making room for a few more. It is not unlikely that some time in the near future some further provision will have to be made for the care of an additional number.

As a rule I believe the members who are cared for in the Home at Sullivan are well satisfied with their surroundings and I have every reason to believe that the Superintendent, Bro. George W. Pumphrey, and his wife are discharging their difficult duties with as much satisfaction to all concerned as is possible under the circumstances.

The children at La Grange are reported as being happy and contented and although there has been a recent change of Superintendents, matters seem to be going along smoothly, and Bro. Holmes and his wife have the confidence and respect of all the children under their care.

During the past year the Home at Sullivan has been refurnished so far as the appropriation made by the Grand Lodge last year would permit and the Home at LaGrange has been redecorated throughout and presents a very attractive appearance.

The details of the management of the Homes and their condition will be submitted in the annual report of the President of the Board of Trustees.

Constitutional Amendments.

On May 11th, the Grand Secretary reported to me that the Constitutional Amendments; proposed at the last session of the Grand Lodge and later submitted to the constituent lodges for action, had received the approval of the necessary number of lodges.

Accordingly, under date of May 22nd, I issued my proclamation declaring the same in full force and effect.

Sullivan Road.

During the month of April I received a request from the County Treasurer of Moultrie County for a contribution toward a fund for the repair of the road between Sullivan and the Masonic Home.

With the approval of the Finance Committee I caused an order to be drawn on the General Fund for three hundred dollars ($300.00) which was placed at the disposal of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Masonic Homes to be used for that purpose.

I have since been informed that the work is finished and the amount of the contribution has been paid over.

Vacancies Filled.

November 25th, 1913; Bro. Wilson P. Jones, Tolono, Member of the Board of Grand Examiners, vice Bro. I. H. Todd, resigned.

March 13th, 1914; Bro. Wm. Scales, Ottawa, D. D. G. M. of the 16th District, vice Bro. W. H. Barnard, resigned.

March 25th, 1914; Bro. Julian W. Hagberg, Geneva, D. D. G. M. of the 12th District, vice Bro. D. M. Baird, resigned.

March 27th, 1914; Bro. Wm. D. Price, Chicago, Member of the Board of Trustees for Masonic Homes, vice Bro. Geo. M. Moulton, resigned.

April 15th, 1914; Bro. Carlton G. Taylor, Rock Island, D. D. G. M. of the 14th District, vice Bro. Milton T. Booth, resigned.

May 7th, 1914; Bro. Elmer D. Brothers, Chicago, Member of the Committee on New Legislation, vice Bro. James B. McFatrich, deceased.

July 3rd, 1914; Bro. Louis L. Emmerson, Mt. Vernon, Member of the Board of Trustees for Masonic Homes, vice Bro. Henry W. Berks, resigned.

July 6th, 1914; Bro. Fred S. Gay, Rockport, Member of the Committee on Chartered Lodges, vice Bro. L. L. Emmerson, resigned.

July 11th, 1914; Bro. Charles C. Sawyer, Altona, D. D. G. M. of the 21st District, vice Bro. E. J. Tye, resigned.

Order Returned.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the order for mileage and per diem issued to Bro. Lawrence Y. Sherman, as Grand Orator, was returned by him with the request that it be applied to some worthy charity. This order I turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes, who, with my approval, applied a part of the amount to the framing of a portrait of Bro. Sherman, presented by himself. The balance, which was the larger part of the amount, was turned over to the Superintendent of the Sullivan Home to be added to the "Amusement Fund."

I think it is only an act of courtesy to say that Bro. Sherman's generosity was as fully appreciated as was his very able and interesting oration.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

On February 23rd and 24th I had the pleasure of attending the Fifth Annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia. At this meeting thirty-two Grand Lodges were represented and the sessions were held in the Hall of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. This hall is filled with many interesting relics intimately associated with Washington as a mason, a statesman and a soldier. Many of these are of inestimable value.

The principal object of this Association, aside from honoring Washington as a mason, is to erect a building in which these valuable relics may be permanently preserved.

I was particularly impressed with the earnestness and enthusiasm displayed by the representatives of the several Grand Lodges who participated in this meeting and by the unanimity with which they gave the enterprise their endorsement.

Thirty-six Grand Lodges have already joined the Association and many of them have promised substantial financial aid in the promotion of the undertaking. An impression which is current in some quarters that the promotion of this undertaking is primarily a local one I am satisfied is a mistaken conception of the real situation. The movement has assumed a national character and should it succeed the proposed building will be under the control of a Board of Trustees appointed by the National Association.

The money already collected for the erection of the proposed building has not been drawn upon even to pay the expenses of the meeting of the Association, Alexandria-Washington Lodge having thus far borne the entire expense incident to these meetings. Since funds for this undertaking can only be obtained from masonic sources and since I believe the undertaking to be a laudable one and worthy of the support of this Grand Lodge I indulge the hope that a substantial contribution may be made to this enterprise as soon as the condition of our General Fund will justify it.

Grand Master's Conference.

Early in April I received an invitation from M.W. Bro. Van Freemont Boor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, to attend a conference of Grand Masters to be held in the city of St. Louis on May 14th, 15th and 16th. I was also authorized to name an additional representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois which I did in the person of R.W. Bro. R. H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master.

Since previous conferences of this character have been largely attended by the Grand Secretaries of a number of grand jurisdictions I also invited Bro. Isaac Cutter to accompany me which he did. At the last moment Bro. Wheeler found it necessary to decline the invitation and Bro. Cutter's name was placed on the roll as the additional representative.

The entertainment of the representatives of the several Grand Lodges and other distinguished guests was undertaken by lodges of the 33rd masonic district, comprising the city of St. Louis, and was under the immediate supervision of R.W. Bro. Leon W. Quick, District Deputy Grand Master, to whose thoughtful courtesy the visitors were largely indebted for their delightful entertainment.

This conference was the largest of its kind which has ever been held, being attended by representatives of thirty-seven North American grand jurisdictions.

The meetings were held in the hall of Tuscan Temple, one of the most beautiful masonic buildings in the West, M. W. Bro. Van Freemont Boor presiding.

The various matters of inter-jurisdictional interest were so fully covered by the recommendations of the Philadelphia and subsequent conferences that no formal action was taken on any important matters. The following subjects, however, were discussed:

(1) An inter-jurisdiction certificate of good standing in lieu of a dimit, for the purpose of transfer of membership.

(2) The Charity Fund. Iowa plan versus the Masonic Home plan for taking care of the widows, orphans and aged Freemasons.

(3) The necessity of a uniform basis for the recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions.

(4) What does physical qualifications mean in Speculative Freemasonry.

(5) Dual Membership. Objections, benefits, injuries.

(6) Question of Jurisdiction over rejected material.

While this particular conference accomplished comparatively little from which any practical results may be expected, the good influence exerted by these meetings are already apparent in the more or less personal character of many official communications and the valuable aid which previous acquaintance lends in dealing with questions which are constantly being referred to the respective Grand Masters for adjustment.

Very often the presentation and discussion of the views of the "other fellow" furnishes a new perspective and tends, in a mutual way, to promote a more generous and liberal judgment of the acts and motives of each other. The practical value of these meetings, however, and the advisability of their continuance, will doubtless be judged by the degree of unaminity with which the several Grand Lodges concur in their recommendations as evidenced by legislation along the lines suggested. Up to this time, so far as I am able to learn, only a comparatively small per cent of those Grand Lodges which have participated in previous conferences have incorporated in their legislative codes the suggestions endorsed by the Philadelphia conference, Illinois being the only one which has adopted them all.

I am pleased to report that at this conference the representatives of the Grand Lodge of Illinois received marked recognition and were extended generous courtesies which were very highly appreciated.

Investment and Transfer of Funds.

On April 17th the Grand Treasurer reported to me that the amount in the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home Fund, in cash and securities, was fifty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents ($54,573.86), of which forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500.00) was interest bearing securities. The original amount conveyed to the Grand Lodge for the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home Fund was forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000.00).

In order that the whole amount originally conveyed should be represented in interest bearing securities, I ordered the purchase of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) worth of securities directing that the cash balance remaining, which represented the accumulated income from the permanent fund, be transferred to the Charity Fund, which was accordingly done.

The amount of cash in hand in the Home for the Aged Fund, in excess of the original amount conveyed to the Grand Lodge, was shown to be nine hundred and eight dollars ($908.00), which sum was also transferred to the Charity Fund.

I also authorized the investment of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) from the cash balance in the General Fund in interest bearing securities.

These investments and transfers were made on the recommendation of the Grand Treasurer and with the approval of the Committee on Finance.

Return of Contributions to Flood Sufferers Fund.

Among contributions to the fund for the relief of those who suffered as the result of the flood which inundated a large portion of the southern part of this jurisdiction, early in 1913, were several from the Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions, viz., California, Oregon, Florida, South Carolina, Nevada and North Carolina.

In reporting the collections, and disposition of these funds at the last session of the Grand Lodge, the special committee appointed for the purpose, recommended that contributions from other Grand Jurisdictions be returned with thanks and expressions of appreciation, since the response from lodges and individuals in Illinois were sufficient to provide for all needs.

I therefore addressed an identical letter to each of the Grand Masters of the above named jurisdictions, of which the following, to the Grand Master of California, is a copy and enclosed in each case a draft for the amount of their respective contributions.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 20th, 1913.

Mr. William P. Filmer,
Grand Master—A. F. & A. M.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Most Worshipful & Dear Brother:—

Referring to the contribution of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) tendered by the Grand Lodge of California A. F. and A. M., to the fund for the relief of the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction who suffered and, in many cases were rendered homeless and destitute, as a result of the floods which devastated a large area in the southern part of our jurisdiction, early in the present year, I am directed by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois to return to your Grand Lodge the amount of this contribution with expressions of grateful thanks and assurances of the highest appreciation of the generous and fraternal offer of assistance by the Grand Lodge of California.

This contribution reached us at a time when the necessity for immediate relief was most pressing and was gratefully accepted and used in extending much needed charity to our brethren, many of whom were desperately in need of the necessaries of life.

The contributions received later, in response to an appeal sent out to the constituent lodges of this jurisdiction, were so generous that after responding to every legitimate demand and relieving the wants of every worthy distressed brother and those dependent upon him, the Relief Committee found itself in possession of a large unexpended balance.

Under these circumstances we feel that we would not be justified in further retaining the generous contribution of your Grand Lodge and I am enclosing, herewith a draft for the amount and convey to you, and through you to your Grand Lodge, the profound and heartfelt thanks of the craft of Illinois.

With expressions of the highest personal regard and with best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the craft of your jurisdiction, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

After the return of the several amounts referred to there still remained a balance in this fund of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents ($3,877.39) which, as it will be seen by referring to the report of the Grand Treasurer, was transferred to the Charity Fund as ordered by the Grand Lodge at its last session.

BEQUESTS.

Charles C. Bishop.

On November 17, 1913, Bro. Charles C. Bishop, a member of Hesperia Lodge No. 411, died leaving a will by which the Grand Lodge of Illinois will ultimately inherit a very generous bequest.

The terms of the will provide that the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) shall be set aside and held in trust by the First Trust and

Savings Bank of Chicago, the interest on the same being paid, during her life time, to his sister, Anna Elizabeth Comstock, and at her death to be paid to his nephew, George Henry Comstock, during the term of his natural life, after which this fund of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) is to be transferred to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the construction of a permanent building in connection with the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan to be used as a Hall or Hospital or, in the discretion of the Grand Lodge, to be invested and the income to be used for the maintenance of the members of the Home. After the setting aside of this sum and the settlement of numerous other bequests the testator directs that the residue of his estate shall be divided into two equal parts, one of which shall be paid into the permanent fund for the maintenance of the Orphans Home at LaGrange.

I am informed that the value of the estate is in the neighborhood of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) and that after the payment of all bequests, including the fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), referred to above, there will remain, approximately, two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) of which the Orphans Home Fund will receive one-half.

Lorenz Stoehr.

On September 28, 1912, Bro. Lorenz Stoehr, a member of Piasa Lodge No. 27 at Alton, died leaving a will under the terms of which the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home at La Grange is to receive the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

On August 24, 1914, the Executor of Bro. Stoehr's estate made a partial payment of this bequest to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00).

Since the terms of the will do not state any specific use to which the bequest shall be applied I transmitted the amount to the Grand Secretary with instructions that it be turned over to the Grand Treasurer and placed to the credit of the Orphans Home Fund, and I recommend that the balance, when paid, be disposed of in a similar manner.

DONATIONS.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

At the last session of this Grand Lodge the Grand Master was authorized to appoint a committee "to represent this Grand Lodge in dealing with any movement or suggestion from any other masonic body or individual for the erection of a hospital on the grounds of the Sullivan Home."

At the annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois, held in Chicago on October 30th and 31st, 1913, an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) was made and tendered to the

Grand Lodge of Illinois to be used for the erection of a hospital at Sullivan. The Grand Master was present at this meeting and on behalf of the Grand Lodge accepted this gift and gave expression to the grateful appreciation of the craft of Illinois.

The building thus provided for is now in process of erection. Complete details with reference to this donation will be found in the report of the committee referred to above.

West Chicago Masonic Association.

In 1907 the West Chicago Masonic Association sold the Masonic Temple at the corner of Halsted and Randolph streets. The monies obtained from this sale were divided among the stockholders at a ratio of one hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents ($143.89) per share.

The holders of nine shares of this stock could not be located and by resolution of the Board of Directors of this Association the money representing these nine shares was placed with Cleveland Lodge No. 211 to be held in trust for the period prescribed by law, at the end of which time, if no claimants appeared, the money was to be equally divided and turned over to the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home and the Masonic Home at Sullivan.

The legal time in which claims might be made against this fund having expired, on June 1st, of the current year, Cleveland Lodge turned over to the Grand Secretary, two drafts of, approximately six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) each, which sums have been credited to the permanent funds of the respective Homes.

St. John's Lodge No. 13.

During the month of August St. John's Lodge No. 13, at Peru, Ill., forwarded a check for thirty dollars ($30.00) which they asked to be applied to some charitable purpose. This amount I turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Masonic Homes and suggested that it be equally divided between the amusement funds of the two Homes.

VISITATION.

During the past year I have been the recipient of many courteous, sometimes urgent, invitations to attend masonic meetings and social functions, both within and without this Grand Jurisdiction. It has been with sincere regret that I have felt obliged to decline most of these invitations. While I believe that the Grand Master should lend the encouragement and inspiration of his presence to such gatherings of the Craft as he can conveniently attend, it is possible for him to be present at only a limited number of those functions at which his presence is desired.

The affairs of our Grand Lodge are assuming such proportions as to demand the constant attention, if not the continuous application, of the Grand Master and leaves him little time to take advantage of the many opportunities which the position would otherwise offer for enjoying the social hospitality of the Craft at home and abroad.

I presume that I have visited a smaller number of Constituent Lodges than any of my predecessors in recent years. While lodges within a reasonable distance of the office of the Grand Master can be visited without much inconvenience or loss of time, yet a majority of the lodges are not easily or quickly accessible and to visit them would entail a loss of valuable time and be a source of expense to the Grand Lodge, which I have not felt justified in incurring. In almost every instance where I have accepted invitations to visit lodges I have arranged to make this visit coincide with some business touching the administration of masonic affairs. I have accepted invitations to attend a few gatherings of distinguished masons in other jurisdictions, among them the following:

One Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

On December 27, 1913, I had the pleasure of being present at the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, which was held in Knoxville. This was a very enjoyable occasion. The formal exercises were held during the afternoon in a local theatre, followed in the evening by a reception in the Masonic Temple to the Grand Officers and visitors from other grand jurisdictions, a number of which were represented.

The several committees in charge of the preparations for this celebration discharged their duties in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The welcome to the visitors was warm and courteous, the entertainment generous and delightful and the exercises interesting and instructive. Following the formal program prepared for the occasion, visiting Grand Masters and others were given an opportunity to make brief addresses. I had the honor and pleasure of extending to the craft of Tennessee the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and members of the craft in Illinois. At the close of the exercises each guest received a fraternal "God speed" accompanied by a fraternal invitation to come again.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 576, Missouri.

Early in April I received an invitation from W. Bro. Charles H. Pope, Master of Olive Branch Lodge No. 576, St. Louis, Mo., to be a guest of the Masters and Past Masters of this lodge at a luncheon to be given at high noon on the 28th of that month and to be present on the occasion of an official reception to be tendered by Olive Branch Lodge to M.W. Bro. Van Freemont Boor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, which ceremony took place on the afternoon of the same day.

This invitation I very gladly accepted. At the "luncheon," which was really an elaborate banquet, I had the pleasure not only of forming the personal acquaintance of the Grand Master of Missouri, whose genial and charming personality doubtless accounts for his wide popularity among the craft of his jurisdiction, but also of renewing my acquaintance with several Past Grand Masters and other distinguished brethren of Missouri whom I had met on previous occasions.

At the meeting of the lodge in the afternoon I was officially received and accorded the grand honors, being accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. G. Wright, Grand Chaplain, W. Bro. D. W. Starr, Grand Sword Bearer and W. Bro. Alonzo Ellis, Grand Steward, who were introduced as my "escort."

Every lodge in St. Louis was represented and many brethren from our own jurisdiction were present. Olive Branch Lodge, like our own St. Cecilia, meets during the daylight hours and its membership is composed largely of musicians who furnished much delightful entertainment during the afternoon.

This opportunity of meeting and forming the acquaintance of the Grand Master and other distinguished brethren of our neighboring jurisdiction was very highly appreciated and in every respect a rare and delightful occasion.

Illinois Lodges.

On Saturday, April 4, 1914, I was present at a special meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 4, held in the Masonic Temple at Springfield, Illinois, at which time this lodge was visited by a committee from George Washington Lodge No. 9, of St. Louis, Missouri, to deliver to Springfield Lodge the silver Traveling Trowel of Justice Lodge No. 753, of New York. On this occasion, which was an exceedingly novel and interesting one, I had the pleasure of meeting many brethren from the jurisdiction of Missouri as well as a large number of Illinois masons.

In addition to the above I have had the pleasure of paying an official, or semi-official, visit to the following named Illinois lodges:

Bohemian Lodge	No. 943, Chicago,	Oct. 17, 1913
Franklin Lodge	No. 25, Alton,	Nov. 1, 1913
Englewood Lodge	No. 690, Chicago,	Nov. 10, 1913
E. St. Louis Lodge	No. 504, E. St. Louis,	Dec. 6, 1913
Gothic Lodge	No. 852, E. St. Louis	Dec. 17, 1913
Dearborn Lodge	No. 310, Chicago,	July 9, 1914
Parian Lodge	No. U.D., Chicago,	Aug. 7, 1914
John Corson Smith Lodge	No. 944, Chicago,	Sept. 16, 1914
Prudence Lodge	No. 958, Chicago,	Sept. 17, 1914

On all these occasions I was received with the usual courtesies and given the most cordial welcome.

DISCIPLINE.

Circle Lodge No. 938.

On January 10th, of the present year, I received a written complaint from a member of Circle Lodge, No. 938, located at Oak Park, that on the evening of January 9th, a stated meeting of Circle Lodge was opened thirty minutes in advance of the time fixed by the By-laws and that at said meeting a candidate was balloted upon and elected and that on the same evening he received the Entered Apprentice degree.

This matter was referred to R.W. Bro. Wm. H. Bied, District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th District, who reported that the complaint was justified. At the request of the Worshipful Master of Circle Lodge I gave the officers and some of the members a formal hearing. At this hearing the testimony plainly indicated that the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Secretary had conspired together to open the lodge at an hour earlier than that fixed by the By-laws for the purpose of electing the petitioner referred to. The testimony also indicated that possibly other members of this lodge were implicated but was not clear enough on this point to justify disciplinary action.

After a careful consideration of all the circumstances I issued my proxy to R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Bied, D.D.G.M. of the 6th District, and directed him to attend a meeting of said Circle Lodge to be held on Friday, March 13th, 1914, and then and there depose the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Secretary from their respective offices until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

I also ordered that the Senior Warden and Secretary be suspended from all the rights and privileges of masonry for the same period. In view of the fact that the Worshipful Master gave his testimony in a straightforward manner and showed no disposition to evade the responsibility for his unlawful act and in view of the further fact that he expressed his sincere regret at having been a party to this violation of the law I caused him to be suspended for a period ending July 1st.

Meanwhile the candidate having been advanced to the degree of Fellow Craft I ordered that before he be advanced to the degree of Master Mason the ballot again be spread.

Believing that the demands of justice have been fully satisfied in the punishment already administered I recommend that these brethren be restored to all their rights and privileges as masons and to their respective offices in the lodge.

Kingston Lodge No. 268.

Early in July charges were filed with me against the Worshipful Master of Kingston Lodge No. 266, alleging that he had on two occasions been guilty of assaulting the wife of a Master Mason who was also a member of Kingston Lodge.

This matter was referred, for investigation, to the District Deputy Grand Master of the 33rd District whose report indicated that the matter justified further inquiry. I, therefore, on August 1st, visited Kingston, and the adjoining village of Beverly, and in company with Brother J. M. Klemme, met the accused and the accusor and interrogated several members of the lodge, the result of which was that I felt justified in deposing the Worshipful Master from office, until the next session of the Grand Lodge, and placing the Senior Warden in charge.

This I did at a stated meeting of Kingston Lodge held on Saturday evening, August 1st. I also directed the Junior Warden to prefer charges against the deposed Worshipful Master.

Jefferson Lodge No. 368.

Under date of August 10th the Junior Warden of Jefferson Lodge No. 368 at Opdyke, Ill., reported to me that the Worshipful Master of that lodge had eloped and was supposed to have been married to a girl thirteen years of age. He further reported that this act on the part of the Worshipful Master had been the cause of much scandal in the community and was bringing reproach not only upon the lodge itself but upon the fraternity at large.

I referred this matter to Brother Keith T. Strattan, District Deputy Grand Master of the 45th District, for investigation. In his report, made under date of August 13th, he stated that the statement of the Junior Warden was fully sustained by the facts. On further investigation I found that the Worshipful Master of Jefferson Lodge in his application for a marriage license at Danville, Ill., falsely swore as to his own age and that of the girl to whom he was subsequently married. In addition to this, on September 1st, I personally visited the town of Opdyke and made a thorough investigation of the situation, the result of which was, that at a stated meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 368, held on the evening of Wednesday, September 2, 1914, I deposed the Worshipful Master from office and placed the Senior Warden in charge.

I submit this case for such further action as the Grand Lodge deems proper.

The papers in connection with all the above cases are herewith submitted.

Masonic Trials.

My own experience, the testimony of some of my predecessors and a review of the reports of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances for a number of years past, have convinced me that there exists among officers of lodges and members of the craft throughout this jurisdiction a very lamentable lack of knowledge touching the interpretation of masonic law and its application with reference to the administration of discipline.

No settled system of practice or procedure has been adhered to for the reason that there has been no authorized treatise on this subject to which the brethren might refer for an interpretation of the law, for information with reference to correct mode of procedure or in which might be found blank forms suitable for general application. As a consequence of this the most painful uncertainty, confusion and embarrassment have prevailed in the conducting of masonic trials.

The average Mason has little practical knowledge of the simplest forms to be employed or of the application of the provisions of the law concerning these matters. Since the most eminent jurists, men who have had long experience and practical knowledge in the civil courts, not infrequently differ in their opinions as to the meaning of certain provisions of the civil law, it is not to be wondered at that the officers and members of masonic lodges, with no previous experience or technical training in matters touching the interpretation and execution of the laws relative to disciplinary procedure, when suddenly called upon to conduct a masonic trial or participate in the prosecution or defense of an accused brother, should find themselves, if not entirely at sea, at least hesitating and uncertain as to the details of correct procedure.

The average member of the fraternity cannot be expected to formulate charges and specifications in either a desirable or intelligent manner from even the most careful reading of Section 1 of Article 3, Part Three, Grand Lodge By-Laws, which covers all that our law has to say on this subject.

No suggestion is made as to the form in which charges should be preferred and no intelligent information given that the charge should be followed with specifications.

This lack of detail in our law and a misapprehension of the real meaning of many of its provisions, in not a few instances have resulted in technical obstruction, confusion and, sometimes, in actual miscarriage of justice.

The records of trials which come before the Committee on Appeals and Grievances frequently show evidence of such gross irregularities in the form of the charges or the conduct of the proceedings that, although the verdict may be justified and the penalty imposed commensurate with the offence, owing to the existence of errors directly traceable to misunderstanding of the law, the judgment of the lodge is reversed or the case remanded.

I believe that all important matters, touching the conducting of masonic trials, should be made so plain that "he who runs may read," and that having read he may easily understand.

It should not be necessary for a member of the fraternity of average intelligence to employ an attorney to advise him as to the proper form in which charges should be filed nor as to the ordinary details connected with the institution and prosecution of disciplinary measures.

That there is a demand for some simple annoted digest of our laws on the subject is evidenced by the fact that the Grand Master is frequently asked to furnish a blank form of charges and specifications which will "pass muster," and is constantly besieged with questions relative to the conducting of masonic trials.

In view of the above I believe that each lodge should be furnished with simple but detailed instructions covering all important matters touching the subject of disciplinary proceedings, including suggestions as to all necessary forms to be used and calling special attention, as is done in the instructions issued to lodges U. D., to such details as must be observed, as well as those which are not necessary, or unlawful.

I therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances with instructions to compile and present at the next annual meeting of this Grand Lodge, in as concise form as may be consistent with clearness of statement, a code of instructions covering the more important requirements of the law concerning masonic trials.

JOSEPH ROBBINS.

Early in the present calendar year, through the courtesy of the widow of our late Bro. Joseph Robbins, I was permitted to read a personal letter addressed to her by Bro. Charles C. Rogers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in which suggestion was made that steps should be taken towards the publication of a volume which should not only be in the nature of a testimony to the life and masonic services of Bro. Robbins, but should also furnish a means by which his writings on masonic subjects might be permanently preserved.

I immediately wrote to Bro. Rogers expressing not only my own appreciation, but that of the craft of Illinois, of his kind words concerning our distinguished brother and asked for suggestions as to what, in his opinion, would be the best course to pursue in order to put his ideas in tangible form. From his reply I quote the following:—

> "It certainly would be a most gracious act and a most fitting tribute to the memory of our distinguished brother if your Grand Lodge should see fit to undertake a compilation of his masonic writings."

I believe that this suggestion is worthy of careful consideration. Bro. Robbin's fame as a mason rested not alone upon his distinguished

services to the craft of Illinois but his writings on masonic subjects commanded world wide attention and respect. In the realm of masonic jurisprudence he had few peers, and his opinions on all matters pertaining to the fraternity were widely quoted and universally respected. In the field of masonic literature he was an inter-national figure as well as an intellectual giant.

In the publication of a Biography of Bro. Robbins, with a condensed review of his expressed opinions on subjects of inter-jurisdictional interest, the Grand Lodge would not only do itself honor and add a valuable contribution to masonic literature, but would pay a deserved tribute to the life and masonic services of one for many years was, perhaps, the most distinguished member of the craft in Illinois.

I suggest that the matter of the advisability of the publication of such a volume, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Corespondence with a request that that committee report at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Hasty Initiations.

Several times during my administration my official attention has been called to the fact that the privilege enjoyed by lodges of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree immediately following the election of the candidate has been abused.

While I believe that in a great majority of instances where this practice has obtained, such action has been taken with no improper motives and with no intention of invading the rights of any member of the lodge, yet it is undoubtedly true that in not a few cases the Entered Apprentice degree is hurriedly conferred immediately following the election with the deliberate purpose of preventing some member, or members, of the lodge not present from interposing an objection to the initiation. In several instances which have come under my observation this action has been the source of much friction amounting sometimes to serious dissension.

A law which guarantees certain rights to the individual and which at the same time may be lawfully evaded in such a manner as to deprive him of such rights is certainly an anomaly, and is inconsistent with the masonic idea of what constitutes justice and fair play.

I believe that a provision should be incorporated in the law to prohibit the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree upon any candidate within seven days of his election.

Organizations within the Lodge.

Last year, in his annual address, my predecessor commented upon and severely condemned the practice of organizing, among the members of con-

stituent lodges, certain clubs, naming among others, dancing clubs, social clubs and base ball clubs.

The Committee on Jurisprudence gave their unqualified approval to the substance of his recommendations and made a very sweeping ruling by which all organizations within the lodge were forbidden, "except such as are organized for purely charitable purposes," thus making it unlawful for the members of any lodge, as such, to associate themselves together, as an organization, for any purpose except a purely charitable one. This exception was made to permit the continued existence of a number of so called "Low Twelve Clubs" which, while their commendable purposes fully justify their existence, are purely business, and in no sense "charitable," organizations since each members is required, at certain intervals, to pay a fixed sum in order to be entitled to participate in their benefits.

The decision referred to has been the means of bringing to the Grand Master many questions with reference to the status of a large variety of organizations some of which have been in existence for many years and while not having for their object the dispensing of charity have in many ways served useful purposes and were at least entirely innocent and in themselves unobjectionable.

Among these were several musical organizations, one, a quartet, which had for many years furnished appropriate music for masonic ceremonies and delightful entertainment for the members of the lodge, their families and their friends. Some had for their object the disseminating of the Standard Work; others were organized and maintained solely for the purpose of social enjoyment and a few for mutual entertainment and intellectual improvement.

In almost every case brought to my attention I have been compelled, in view of the decision quoted above, to declare such organizations illegitimate, and have ordered them to disband. In doing this I have, in a number of instances, violated my own convictions as to what I believe to be wise and consistent and have been the unwilling instrument of the Grand Lodge in the enforcement of an enactment which has been the subject of much bitter protest and has been variously and vigorously denounced as "arbitrary," "unjust" and "unnecessary."

I have given this matter much careful consideration and am convinced that an attempt to draw the lines too closely with reference to these organization is unwise, if not, in fact, an unwarranted interference with the domestic affairs of the constituent lodges. If for instance a certain number of members of a lodge desire to form themselves into a musical organization, a base ball club or a society for the entertainment or amusement of its members and their friends I am of the opinion that so long as the lodge itself offers no objection and they do not violate the fundamental principles of masonry or act in a manner to bring reproach upon

the fraternity they should have the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" without interference from the Grand Lodge. I agree, however, that lodges should be prohibited from financing such organizations or in any way giving them an official status in connection with the lodge.

I believe the Grand Lodge should withdraw the sweeping prohibition promulgated last year and permit the existence of such organizations within the lodge so long as they do not cause dissension or generate bad feeling, subject, however, to the approval of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

Sabbath Desecration.

During the summer just passed my attention has been called to the fact that certain organizations made up exclusively of masons, some of which identify themselves as members of their respective lodges by use of the lodge name, and claiming in a certain way to represent their several lodges, have given picnics, held athletic contests and promoted other forms of amusement on Sunday, thereby subjecting the lodges and the fraternity to unfavorable criticism and bringing reproach upon the good name of Masonry.

While I am firmly of the opinion that the Grand Lodge cannot, and should not, attempt to regulate the acts of individual members of its constituent lodges in any matter pertaining to religious observances yet I do believe that a due respect for the opinions of others, both in and out of the fraternity, demands that the members of the craft everywhere and at all times should avoid the commission of such acts of indiscretion as are liable to provoke unfavorable criticism of our ancient and honorable institution or bring reproach upon the good name of the fraternity.

Masonry, if it is to retain the respect and confidence of the civilized world and avoid the appearance of insincerity and hyprocrisy, must live up to its teachings and practice outside the lodge room those virtues which are inculcated within its tyled precincts. We are admonished to follow the example of our ancient brethren who observed the Sabbath as a day of rest and as one affording frequent opportunities to adore the Great Creator.

The Grand Lodge has so far recognized the moral obligation of the masons of its obedience to conform to the ethical proprieties as to prohibit lodges from holding meetings on Sunday, and furnishes a commendable example in itself refraining from the exercise of any of its functions on that day.

Since the sincerity of our professions are justly judged by the degree of consistency with which they are observed I believe that such organizations as are permitted within constituent lodges should be prohibited from promoting or participating in any form of amusement or entertainment

on Sunday which it would not be proper for the lodges themselves, as such, to engage in. I submit this matter for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

Autobiographies.

Under date of November 20th, 1913, I addressed to each one of the present and past elective Grand Officers a copy of the following letter:—

> "I am asking the several present and past Grand Officers of our Grand Lodge to prepare and file in the Grand Master's office their respective autobiographies, covering date and place of birth, parentage, the more important details with reference to education, profession or occupation, civil or military service, complete masonic record and such other details as might be of interest to the craft of this or other jurisdictions.
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> I think the individual himself is best qualified to furnish this information, and the importance of having it on file in the Grand Master's office seems to me to be self evident.
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> While I do not wish, in any way, to sacrifice the correctness or completeness of the record by fixing a time limit for the preparation of these autobiographies, I should be glad, if possible, to have them on file within ninety days from date.
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> May I ask for your courteous co-operation in this, which, as a matter of justice to yourself, your family and your friends, seems to me to be of sufficient importance to demand your careful attention?"
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> Yours fraternally,
> Henry T. Burnap,
> Grand Master.

Nearly all to whom this letter was addressed have responded, and their autobiographies, covering more or less in detail the life and services of each one, are now on file in my office.

I am sure that my successors in office will find these not only interesting, but valuable, for reference as the years go by.

The necessity for having the information contained in these papers easily accessible has already been demonstrated in at least one case. I am very sure that the future will demonstrate the wisdom of having such information at hand.

Grand Lodge Dues.

The experience of the past few years has demonstrated that the time has come when some steps must be taken to add materially to the funds which are annually provided for the administration of our organized charities and other demands which are constantly made for the assistance of our needy, worthy brethren and their families.

In view of the fact that still larger demands are likely to be made upon this fund for the support of our Homes owing to the increase in the cost of almost everything which is necessary for the comfort and happiness of the members of these Homes, and in consideration of the fact that within the next twelve months we will be called upon for additional funds for the furnishing and maintenance of the hospital at Sullivan, now in process of erection, I recommend that the annual dues, as fixed by Section 6 of Article 11, Part One, Grand Lodge By-Laws, be raised to one dollar ($1.00), and that Section 1 of Article 25, Part Two, be amended so that of the sum of fifty-five cents (55c) shall be for the General Fund and forty-five cents (45c) for the Charity Fund.

Burial Ceremony.

While Masonry has been defined as a "Progressive Moral Science" yet the institution has been the slowest of all organized societies to respond to the changing conditions of modern civilization, and has been very reluctant to give up old customs and adopt those which are new. It has assumed the attitude of an interested, but, in many instances, an indifferent spectator to the general adoption of new ideas, and has clung with almost superstitious tenacity to forms and ceremonies which have come down from the distant past.

The admitted unchangeability of our Landmarks, our respect for fundamental law, our reverence for ancient traditions and our inherited prejudice against innovation, have led us to ignore or overlook the fact that conformity to modern conditions is, in some cases, not only desirable, but necessary to the perpetuation of some of our ceremonies.

The requirements of modern civilization have reached a point where it becomes necessary to adjust ourselves to certain conditions as they now exist, and to abandon the rigid adherence to old forms and ceremonies which in an ever-increasing number of cases are no longer appropriate. An example of this is the ceremony now employed incident to the disposition of the bodies of those of our brethren whose spirits have passed to the Great Beyond.

The deposit of human bodies in the earth is not only becoming unpopular, but I venture the prediction that within the lifetime of some who are within the hearing of my voice it will, in densely populated districts, be prohibited by law.

The steady increase in the number of Crematories and Mausoleums throughout the country seem to indicate that the Cemetery as a place of burial will soon be a thing of the past.

The opportunity to offer up the last tribute of our affections to our departed brethren should in no way be limited by the manner in which

the body itself is disposed of and unless the craft of Illinois are willing at no distant date to abandon the ancient and beautiful custom of performing the rights incident to the final disposition of the mortal remains of our brethren who have been called from labor to eternal refreshment, the time is at hand when a ceremony must be provided which can be properly employed on those rapidly increasing occasions when the body is disposed of by incineration or is deposited in a crypt.

This matter has already come up to the Grand Master in concrete form. On two occasions I have been asked if our burial ceremony could properly be used in connection with the cremation of a deceased brother, and while I have myself, on one occasion, adapted the usual oration to an occasion of this kind, I felt that, officially, I must reply in the negative.

It is my firm conviction that no brother should be denied the right to some form of masonic services because his remains are not deposited in the earth.

I therefore recommend that our burial ceremony be so revised that it may be appropriately used on the occasion of a cremation, or when the body is deposited in a crypt, or that a special ceremony be prepared for such occasions.

Interpretations of the Law.

I have found it somewhat difficult during my term of office to, in all cases, draw the line between what might be dignified by the name of a decision, and a mere construction of the law.

I am submitting, herewith, some expressions of opinion which seem to partake more of the nature of simple interpretation of the law than formal decisions and submit them for such actions as the Grand Lodge may think best.

1st.—Early in my administration the following case was submitted for my opinion.

A resident of Chicago petitioned a Chicago Lodge for the degrees in regular form. The petition was received and referred to an investigating committee, one member of which in due time reported. Before the other two members of the committee had an opportunity to even see the petitioner, who I understand was an entire stranger to them, he permanently removed from this Grand Jurisdiction and the two members of the committee referred to, not being able to secure the necessary information, refused to render a report.

I was asked to advise the lodge as to the proper way to proceed under the circumstances stated. I ordered them to return the petition and the

fee. This order at first glance would seem to be in direct violation of an opinion expressed by the Committee on Jurisprudence in answer to a question submitted last year. I, however, came to the conclusion that the opinion expressed by that Committee contemplated the possibility of receiving a report from the investigating committee, which in this instance would not be possible.

2nd.—In two instances I have been called upon to fix the status of Entered Apprentices holding dimits from other jurisdictions. Two Entered Apprentices petitioned Chicago lodges for advancement, presenting dimits from another jurisdiction, and the question was raised as to whether their dimits should be considered in the nature of waivers of jurisdiction or should be treated as dimits within the meaning of our law, and whether an Illinois Lodge could receive a petition for advancement accompanied by such a document. After careful consideration I submitted the following as my opinion:—

> "Our law recognizes only two ways in which an Entered Apprentice can be advanced in a lodge other than the one in which he was initiated, to-wit:
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> a.—The lodge in which he was initiated must request some other lodge to confer the remaining degrees, or—
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> b.—The lodge to whom the Entered Apprentice presented his petition must ask for waiver of jurisdiction from the lodge which initiated him, or which may have later acquired jurisdiction.
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> Whatever his status may be with respect to the lodges in the jurisdiction from which he came, the only privilege he possesses in Illinois as a dimitted Entered Apprentice is that he may visit a lodge while at labor on that degree."

I advised the lodges in each case that they should return the petitions and the fees and inform the petitioners that they must attain the status contemplated by our law before their petitions could be received.

The objection to considering a dimit issued to an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft as a waiver of jurisdiction is that our law, in effect, provides that the lodge which conferred the degree, or degrees, must waive jurisdiction *in favor of the lodge petitioned.* (Sec. 5, Article 13, Part Two, By-Laws.)

If a dimit is recognized simply as such, then under the provisions of our law with reference to dimits the petitioner is "free of the guild" and may, if rejected, petition another lodge, and if again rejected repeat the operation indefinitely, no lodge acquiring jurisdiction until the petitioner is elected.

3rd.—The Constitution provides that the Grand Master may, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, grant dispensations for new lodges and to

a certain extent lays down the conditions under which this power may be exercised, leaving, however, the Grand Master free to impose such additional conditions as may appeal to him as being for the best interests of the craft. Some questions touching petitions for the formation of new lodges have involved interpretations of the law, and among these the following:—

a—Can a brother lawfully affix his name to more than one petition for a new lodge during any given recess of the Grand Lodge?

This question I answered in the negative, because according to Section 18 of Article 23, Part Two, Grand Lodge By-Laws, a brother who joins in a petition for a dispensation cannot be barred from signing the petition for charter, and our law prohibits dual membership in chartered lodges.

b—Can a brother lawfully sign a petition for a dispensation for a new lodge, who at the time of siguing has no intention of joining in a petition for a charter?

This question I also answered in the negative. I was led to this conclusion from the fact that in one instance which came under my observation where I required at least fifty signers to a petition for a new lodge, I discovered that twenty-seven who signed the petition had no intention of joining in a petition for a charter. This petition was, therefore, simply padded to enable the petitioners to secure the number required possibly under the impression that a lodge might secure a charter with less than half the number required for a dispensation.

c—In Section 7, Article 23, Part Two, Grand Lodge By-Laws, is the following provision:—

"In a city where con-current jurisdiction exists any three out of six lodges nearest the proposed location of the new lodge may recommend the formation of a new lodge in such city."

In several cases at the beginning of my administration petitioners for dispensations for new lodges in Chicago applied to more than three out of the six nearest lodges, evidently believing that if any three out of the six took favorable action they would, without any reference to what action the others might take, be within the requirements of the law. This construction of the law would permit the petitioners to apply to three of the six nearest lodges and if one refused to recommend they might, if necessary, apply successively to the other three, thus giving petitioners in cities, where lodges have con-current jurisdiction, four chances for securing the necessary recommendation to the one chance which is accorded to the country lodge. This is not consistent with my idea of justice. I have, therefore, insisted that in such cases the petitioners must apply to three lodges only and abide the result.

A Grievance.

The Worshipful Master of America Lodge No. 889 recently submitted to me a complaint in which he protests that the result of a trial held in Chadwick Lodge No. 867, at Chadwick, Ill., on May 18th, 1914, was not in accordance with the evidence submitted and that Chadwick Lodge was guilty of dereliction of duty in that no appeal was taken within the ninety days prescribed by law.

I have examined the papers submitted in the case and am satisfied that the complaint is so far consistent with the allegations as to justify its review by the Grand Lodge.

I, therefore, herewith submit the papers transmitted to me and ask that the matter be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances with instructions to review the same and make such recommendations to the Grand Lodge as the facts seem to justify.

Card Index System.

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1912, the Grand Secretary was authorized to install a Card Index System for keeping the individual masonic record of all members of Illinois Lodges.

Under date of July 10th, 1913, cards for this purpose were forwarded to the Secretaries of each lodge accompanied by a circular letter from the Grand Master instructing them to insert the information required and return to the Grand Secretary by October 1st, following.

Under date of February 25th, 1914, the Grand Master again called the attention of the Secretaries to the circular letter above referred to and requested that those who had not filed the cards should do so prior to April 1st, 1914.

The Grand Secretary informs me that about ten per cent of the lodges, so far, have failed to comply with the instructions of the Grand Master above referred to. This fact has not only delayed the completion and classification of the index but has been the source of much inconvenience and annoyance to the Grand Secretary. The leniency thus far extended to delinquent secretaries has reached a point where it is becoming a serious embarrassment and I feel that the limit of forbearance in this matter has been reached.

The attention, therefore, of the representatives of the constituent lodges, which have not yet filed their cards, is particularly directed to the necessity of having the system completed at the earliest possible moment and it is hoped that they will immediately see that the secretaries of their respective lodges perform this duty.

Cipher Rituals.

In view of the fact that the attention of the craft in Illinois has frequently, and very recently, been called to the matter of the use of Cipher

Rituals it would seem, under ordinary circumstances, to be superfluous to again refer to the matter at this time. In view of the fact, however, that a certain publishing company has recently addressed circulars to the members of the craft in this state in which they claim that they are prepared to furnish books "containing the latest standard work of Illinois," and offering special inducements to the brethren to purchase the same, I desire to warn the craft of this jurisdiction that the purchase, sale or use of any book purporting to contain the masonic ritual, adopted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or even the possession of the same, is a grave violation of the masonic law and is liable to subject the offending brethren to the severest penalties.

The Masters of lodges present at this session of the Grand Lodge are enjoined to warn the members of their several lodges against the purchase or use of such books, and to report to the Grand Master any violation of the law in this respect.

Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a committee was appointed to which was assigned the duty of preparing a program and making arrangements for the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

Although the Grand Lodge has not yet completed the seventy-fifth year of its existence, having been organized April 6th, 1840, this is its seventy-fifth annual meeting and it was thought not inappropriate to fix the date for this function during the present annual meeting. A program will, accordingly, be presented this evening.

Invitations have been sent out to the craft throughout this jurisdiction and to the Grand Masters of all the North American Grand Lodges.

In addition to this I addressed to each Grand Master, indicated above a personal letter of which the following is a copy:

Alton, Ill., September 1st, 1914.

Most Worshipful & Dear Brother:—

It affords me great pleasure to extend to you a personal and special invitation to attend, as the guest of the Grand Lodge, the celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois to be held at Medina Temple, Chicago, on Tuesday evening, October 13th, 1914. A copy of the formal announcement has been mailed to you.

During the day the Grand Lodge will be in annual session and I hope that we may have the added honor of numbering you among our distinguished visitors.

In order that suitable arrangements may be made for the reception and entertainment of our guests, a reply, at your earliest convenience, is fraternally solicited.

With expressions of my highest personal regard, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

Henry T. Burnap,
Grand Master.

At this writing replies have been received from nearly all to whom this invitation was sent. I regret to report that only a few have indicated that it will be convenient for them to be present but to these we extend a most cordial and fraternal welcome.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I desire to extend to the craft of Illinois expressions of my grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred upon me one year ago. To be selected to serve, in any capacity, as the official representative of one hundred and twenty-five thousand citizens of this great commonwealth is in itself no small distinction. When it is remembered that this number has been drawn from among those who represent the highest type of citizenship and with due regard for their moral and intellectual qualifications the distinction becomes an honor of which any man may well be proud, and for this generous expression of your confidence I return my heartfelt thanks.

While the duties incident to the office of Grand Master have always been exacting, frequently perplexing and sometimes laborious, the service has, on the whole, been pleasant and agreeable.

The uniform courtesy and the loyal support extended to me by members of the craft throughout the jurisdiction have been the source of much gratification.

The counsel, advice and assistance of the Past Grand Masters, officers and committees of the Grand Lodge, always cheerfully furnished, have been of inestimable value and have contributed very much to whatever success I may have attained in the administration of the affairs of the craft, and to them is due an expression of my profound appreciation of their generous consideration.

If I have made mistakes, and I presume I have, they have been of the head and not of the heart, for I have, at all times, exerted my energies to promote what I believed to be the best interests of the craft and I approach the close of my administration with a feeling that, however much I may have fallen short of perfection, I have made an honest and consistent effort to discharge the duties of the office to the full extent of my ability. Whether I have succeeded in approaching the high standard attained by my distinguished predecessors is for you to determine. The record is made and I submit it for your consideration.

The Grand Master also presented a detailed report of the business of his office from October, 1913, to October, 1914, together with official documents and reports of District Dep-

uty Grand Masters and Board of Grand Examiners. It was ordered printed in the Proceedings, and will be found in the Appendix.

REPORT—Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, presented his report and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. It was so ordered.

October 7, 1914.

LEROY A. GODDARD, *Grand Treasurer,*

In account with M.W. Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Illinois.

GENERAL FUND.

DEBIT.

1913.				
Oct.	1	Balance on hand as per last report.....		$87,948.11
1914.				
Jan.	2	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Sec'y....	$ 997.39	
May	1	" " " " " "	202.25	
June	2	" " " " " "	1,726.28	
July	2	" " " " " "	1,541.01	
Aug.	3	" " " " " "	40,809.50	
Sept.	2	" " " " " "	29,532.85	
Sept.	30	" " " " " "	1,293.74	
				$76,103.02
Total				$164,051.13

CREDIT.

By mileage and per diem paid officers and committees since last report, as per vouchers returned herewith.....	$ 4,158.40
By mileage and per diem paid representatives since last report, as per vouchers returned herewith	17,166.50

	By miscellaneous orders paid since last report, as per vouchers, herewith, numbers: 531 to 550, both inc. 553, 555 to 565 both inc., 568 to 583, both inc., 586 to 599 both inc., 1, 2, 5, 7 to 24 both inc., 27 to 48 both inc., 50, 52 to 88 both inc., 91, 83 to 101 both inc., 103, 105 to 107 both inc., 109 to 119 both inc., 121, 123 to 129 both inc., 134 to 143 both inc., 145 to 148 both inc., 150, 152 to 169 both inc., 171, 173 to 189 both inc., 191, 193 to 199 inc.; 201, 203, 206 to 209 both inc.....	32,265.60	
	By vouchers herewith paid for salaries of Grand Officers: Nos. 566, 567, 584, 585, 3, 4, 6, 25, 26, 49, 51, 89, 90, 92, 102, 104, 120, 122, 149, 151, 170, 172, 190, 202, 204, 205, 192	5,900.00	
		$ 60,490.50	
Oct. 7, 1914	Balance on hand.....	$103,560.63	
			$164,051.13

Charity Fund.

DEBIT.

1913.				
Oct. 1	Balance on hand, as per last report.....			$ 38,131.99
1914.				
Jan. 2	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Sec'y....	$ 4,554.70		
May 1	" " " " " "	10.00		
June 2	" " " " " "	8,396.99		
July 2	" " " " " "	208.00		
Aug. 3	" " " " " "	25,899.20		
Sept. 2	" " " " " "	19,020.75		
Sept. 30	" " " " " "	5,150.51		
			$63,240.15	
Total				$101,372.14

CREDIT.

	By vouchers herewith paid since last report, Nos. 145, 763, 793, 111 to 140 both incl..	$45,595.52	
1914.			
Oct. 7	Balance on hand	$55,776,62	
			$101,372.14

GRAND CHAPTER HOSPITAL FUND.

DEBIT.

1914.			
May 1	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Sec'y	$ 400.00	
Sept. 18	" " " " " "	48,700.00	
Sept. 23	" " " " " "	900.00	
			$ 50,000.00

CREDIT.

1914.			
	By vouchers herewith paid, Nos. 108 and 200	$ 1,300.00	
	By principal of bonds purchased	37,000.00	
	By accrued interest on said bonds, not yet collected	727.41	
Oct. 7	Balance on hand (cash)	10,972.59	
			$ 50,000.00

HOME FOR AGED FUND.

DEBIT.

1913.			
Oct. 1	Balance on hand, as per last report	$ 908.00	
1914.			
May 1	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Sec'y	$ 160.00	
Total			$ 1,068.00

CREDIT.

	By vouchers herewith paid since last report, No. 130	$ 1,068.00

ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DEBIT.

1913.			
Oct. 1	Balance on hand, as per last report		$ 5,013.86
1914.			
Jan. 2	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Sec'y	$ 560.00	
May 1	" " " " " "	280.00	
			$ 840.00
Total			$ 5,853.86

CREDIT.

	By vouchers herewith paid since last report, No. 131	$ 5,853.86

Cherry Mine Fund.

DEBIT.

1913.			
Oct.	1	Balance on hand, as per last report	$ 426.40

CREDIT.

		By vouchers and tickets herewith paid since last report	$ 426.40

Hospital Fund.

DEBIT.

1913.			
Oct.	1	Balance on hand, as per last report	$ 645.13

CREDIT.

		By voucher paid herewith since last report, No. 133	$ 645.13

Official Receipts Fund.

DEBIT.

1913.				
Oct.	1	Balance on hand, as per last report	$ 1,495.58	
1914.				
May	1	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Sec'y	86.65	
		Total		$ 1,582.23

CREDIT.

		By voucher paid herewith since last report, No. 144	$ 1,582.23

In addition to the cash balance reported above, the M.W. Grand Lodge owns the following securities, all of which are now in my possession as Grand Treasurer and deposited in safety vault specifically designated as the property of the M.W. Lodge.

Charity Fund.

Depositary Receipt No. 86 of Harris Trust & Savings Bank for eight shares stock of Masonic Fraternity Temple Association of Chicago	$ 800.00

Home for Aged Fund.

Six City of Chicago River Improvement Bonds due July 1, 1915; interest at 4% January and July $1,000.00 each, numbered 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068 and 1069	$ 6,000.00

One City of Chicago Water Loan Bond due July 1, 1915, interest at 4% due January and July, No. 388.....	1,000.00
One Wabash R. R. Co. First Mtge. 4% Gold Bond, Toledo and Chicago Division, due March 1, 1941, interest March and September, numbered 1722	1,000.00
	$8,000.00

ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Fifteen Registered Illinois Central R. R. Co. 4% Gold Bonds due 1953, $1000.00 each, numbered 7133, to 7144 inclusive, 13060, 13086, and 13089; interest due May and November..	15,000.00
Ten County of Cook 4% Court House Bonds due Sept. 1, 1917, $1000.00 each, numbered 2863 to 2872 (both inclusive), coupons March and September.....	10,000.00
One County of Cook 4% Court House Bond due Sept. 1, 1919, 3265, coupons March and September.....	1,000.00
Ten Town of North Chicago 4% Lincoln Park Bonds, due May 1, 1924, $1000.00 each, numbered 401 to 410 (both inclusive), coupons May and November.....	10,000.00
Eight Mattoon Township Coles County of Illinois 4% refunding bonds due 1920, $1000.00 each, numbered 30 to 37 (both inclusive); coupons May 1st annually.....	8,000.00
Five Illinois Central R. R. Co. 4% Gold Bonds, due April 1, 1952, $500.00 each, numbered 14218, 14219, 14220, 15418, 15592, coupons April and October.....	2,500.00
One U. S. Government 4% Bond, number 19451, due February 1, 1925, coupons quarterly.....	1,000.00
One County of Cook (4% Infirmary Bond Series J), due June 1, 1928, coupons due June 1st and December 1st, No. 2293..	500.00
One County of Cook (4% Infirmary Bond), due June 1, 1929, coupons due June and December 1st, No. 794, Series M....	1,000.00
	$49,000.00

GENERAL FUND.

Ten County of Cook 4% Infirmary Bonds, Series M, due June 1, 1928, for $1,000.00 each, numbered 716 to 725 both inclusive, coupons due June and December 1st.....$	10,000.00

GRAND CHAPTER HOSPITAL FUND.

Four County of Cook 4% Infirmary Bonds, Series J, due June 1, 1926, for $1,000.00 each, numbered 1478 to 1481, both inclusive coupons due June 1st and December 1st.....$	4,000.00

Three County of Cook 4% Court House Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1923, for $1,000.00 each, numbered 4482 to 4484 both inclusive, coupons due March 1st and September 1st	3,000.00
Two Bonds of City of Cleveland (4% Bridge Bonds) due April 1st, 1925, numbered 24,803 and 24,805, coupons due April 1st and October 1st	2,000.00
Mtge. Loan Ole Nelson, due August 1, 1916, 5%	5,000.00
Mtge. Loan Otis S. Boyd, et al, due June 1, 1917, 5%	7,000.00
Mtge. Loan Louis Ulrich, et ux, due March 1, 1915, 5%	3,000.00
Mtge. Loan Henry Nelson, due December 1, 1919, 5%	8,000.00
Mtge. Loan John Doornwaard, due March 1, 1916, 5%	5,000.00
	$37,000.00

SUMMARY.

Securities on hand, all funds	$104,800.00
Cash on hand, all funds	170,309.84
Total assets in treasury	$275,109.84

Fraternally submitted,

LEROY A. GODDARD,
Grand Treasurer.

October 9, 1914.

Office of State Bank of Chicago,
La Salle and Washington Sts., Chicago.

I hereby certify that at the close of business on October 7, 1914, the State Bank of Chicago held on deposit the following balances due the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois, viz.:

General Fund	$103,560.63
Charity Fund	55,776.62
Grand Chapter Hospital Fund	10,972.59
Total	$170,309.84

H. S. HENSCHEN,
Cashier.

REPORT—Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, presented his report, together with his cash book and ledger, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. It was so ordered.

Orders have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer at and since the last annual meeting for the following amounts:

To mileage and per diem paid officers and committees	$ 4,158.40
To mileage and per diem paid representatives	17,166.50
W. P. Jones, expenses Decatur	3.25
Harry L. Smith, expenses Decatur	1.25
A. T. Summers, expenses Cisco	2.85
M. B. Iott, expenses, Harvey, Marengo, & Lexington	15.35
R. C. Clark, expenses Rock Island	19.11
M. B. Iott, expenses Rock Island	16.80
W. P. Jones, expenses Danville and Cisco	5.00
E. J. Merki, expenses Warrensburg and Cisco	38.79
M. B. Iott, expenses Urbana	14.24
Owen Scott, Committee on Correspondence	500.00
Edw. Cook, Committee on blue book	500.00
C. S. Gurney, salary as Grand Tyler	100.00
C. S. Gurney, expenses as Grand Tyler	102.44
Z. T. Griffin, stenographer	50.00
G. A. Stadler, Deputy Grand Secretary	25.00
Oriental Consistory, for rent	300.00
Isaac Cutter, office help	600.00
D. D. Darrah, for stenographer	720.00
R. M. Johnson and Son, Grand Master's Jewel	125.00
H. P. Behrensmeyer, engrossing charters	20.00
M. T. Booth, expenses, East Moline	6.76
R. H. Wheeler, expenses Masonic Relief Association	58.00
D. D. Darrah, expenses Grand Master's office	84.97
D. D. Darrah, expenses Grand Master's office	47.87
C. R. Bales, engrossing charter	18.00
C. S. Gurney, expenses	42.02
C. M. Stewart, stenographer	28.00
M. B. Iott, expenses Temple dedication	5.00
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Lodge	56.40
R. K. Wheeler, photo I.M.O.H	3.00
C. B. Hamilton, crating and shipping to Grand Master	7.00
Willis D. Engle, Masonic Relief Association	611.00
H. T. Burnap, salary as Grand Master	208.33
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
R. M. Johnson & Co., repairing Grand Master's jewel	3.50
W. B. Jones, expenses St. Joe	2.20
C. N. Hambleton, expenses	4.04
Andrew McNally, expenses Sandoval	14.71
M. T. Booth, expenses East Moline	1.26

C. S. Gurney, expenses (six places)	75.64
Owen Scott, expenses Chicago	21.72
Roundy Regalia Co., repairs Grand Master's gavel	3.50
Andrew McNally, expenses (five places)	47.00
Henry T. Burnap, expenses, Grand Master's office	51.69
Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., official receipts, etc	1,099.32
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	113.77
W. P. Jones, expenses Cisco and Chicago	17.60
R. M. Johnson & Son, case for Grand Master's jewel	6.50
R. C. Davenport, expenses Broughton	3.50
W. L. Allen, expenses Warrensburg	1.00
H. T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
Harold Rainier, salary	75.00
Roy K. Wheeler, expenses Sullivan	11.39
J. M. Hannum, expenses Sullivan	11.85
D. D. Darrah, expenses	2.00
C. S. Gurney, expenses (six places)	73.67
W. P. Jones, expenses Chicago	13.50
H. T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	63.08
Geo. W. Francis, insurance	50.80
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	126.37
Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., miscellaneous printing	192.54
E. E. Beach, expenses Chicago	32.25
Emmett Howard, expenses Chicago	42.73
W. P. Jones, expenses Chicago	39.39
A. E. Wood, expenses Chicago	37.61
C. L. Gregory, expenses Chicago	40.65
Owen Scott, expenses Alton	11.58
H. T. Burnap, salary	208.33
L. A. Goddard	100.00
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
W. E. Buehler, expenses Alton	20.00
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	56.36
Elmer T. Selby, printing	21.00
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	105.87
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	3,544.77
Andrew McNally, expenses Champaign	14.54
C. W. Leverenz, expenses Champaign	20.79
D. D. Darrah, expenses Chicago	2.00
Elmer E. Beach, school Rock Island	43.10
Arthur E. Wood, school Rock Island	47.50

C. L. Gregory, school Rock Island	28.80
Emmett Howard, school Rock Island	40.50
W. P. Jones, school Rock Island	57.80
Washington Memorial Association, yearly dues	100.00
D. G. Fitzgerrell, expenses Jeffersonville	6.99
W. P. Jones, expenses Centralia	41.90
Emmett Howard, expenses Galesburg	38.50
C. W. Leverenz, expenses Windsor	26.26
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Elmer E. Beach, school Springfield	43.60
A. E. Wood, school Springfield	38.00
C. L. Gregory, school Springfield	40.60
Emmett Howard, school Springfield	36.30
W. P. Jones, school Springfield	35.25
Andrew McNally, expenses Auburn	18.79
C. W. Leverenz, expenses Auburn	23.44
W. E. Buehler, expenses Sullivan	15.12
Owen Scott, expenses Sullivan and Springfield	7.58
W. P. Jones, expenses Joliet	47.00
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	86.15
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	1,472.19
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	99.51
C. W. Northrup, taxes I.M.O.H	957.09
Herbert H. Mitchell, sewer tax I.M.O.H	144.00
Herbert H. Mitchell, sewer tax I.M.O.H	287.30
E. E. Beach, school at Lawrenceville	49.46
G. Havens Stevens, expenses Music Committee	14.92
Albert Jampolis, for stenographer	62.65
Herbert H. Mitchell, sewer tax, I.M.O.H	20.44
Herbert H. Mitchell, sewer tax, I.M.O.H	15.20
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Harold Rainer, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
Elmer E. Beach, school Chicago	26.00
A. E. Wood, school Chicago	36.00
C. L. Gregory, school Chicago	45.90
Emmett Howard, school Chicago	51.20
W. P. Jones, school Chicago	38.70
Elmer E. Beach, school E. St. Louis	54.00
A. E. Wood, school E. St. Louis	47.40
C. L. Gregory, school E. St. Louis	49.20

Emmett Howard, school E. St. Louis	38.80
W. P. Jones, school E. St. Louis	42.30
E. E. Beach, school at Sullivan	43.50
A. E. Wood, school at Sterling	41.60
C. S. Gurney, expenses Martinsville	18.49
H. H. Montgomery, expenses Decatur	8.03
Andrew McNally, expenses Martinsville	18.04
Henry W. Berks, expenses Decatur	2.00
R. C. Fletcher, expenses Decatur	11.82
R. H. Wheeler, expenses Decatur	20.72
Jas. A. Steele, taxes on Home farm	11.88
W. G. Spurgin, expenses Danville	7.00
F. H. Stevens, services rendered	12.57
M. C. Crawford, expenses committee meeting	38.00
W. B. Wright, expenses committee meeting	24.90
A. H. Bell, expenses committee meeting	27.40
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	124.66
E. T. Selby, printing	26.00
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	117.23
Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., supplies	64.35
Emmett Howard, school Carlinville	39.10
C. L. Gregory, school Lincoln	38.40
E. E. Beach, school Marion	57.60
A. E. Wood, school Marion	58.00
C. L. Gregory, school Marion	60.10
Emmett Howard, school Marion	50.10
W. P. Jones, school Marion	46.80
Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, printing for music committee	5.73
C. L. Gregory, school Beardstown	43.15
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
L. A. Goddard, salary	100.00
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
L. L. Emmerson, expenses Chicago	18.94
Jos. E. Dyas, expenses Decatur and Chicago	23.90
H. H. Montgomery, expenses Chicago	18.06
H. P. Behrensmeyer, engrossing charter	2.50
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	73.79
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	113.62
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	91.83
Andrew McNally, expenses Sorento	24.50
C. S. Gurney, expenses Sorento	27.85
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33

Harold Rainer, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
James A. Steele, taxes Home farm	101.17
L. A. Goddard, investment in Cook Co. bonds	10,091.66
L. A. Goddard, investment in Cook Co. bonds (I.M.O.H.)	1,513.75
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	66.05
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	29.38
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	40.22
L. A. Hall, supplies	4.65
W. A. Dixon, expenses Lovington and Chicago	13.88
R. C. Fletcher, expenses Springfield	15.55
L. L. Emmerson, expenses Springfield	10.89
H. H. Montgomery, expenses Springfield	5.83
Wm. Scales, expenses Earlville	10.69
B. A. Cottlow, expenses Earlville	8.80
F. H. Bradley, expenses Earlville	9.00
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
R. C. Fletcher, expenses St. Louis	20.80
A. E. Wood, expenses school Watseka	34.00
A. E. Wood, expenses Springfield	39.90
C. L. Gregory, expenses Springfield	43.22
E. E. Beach, expenses Springfield	44.15
Emmett Howard, expenses Springfield	41.00
W. P. Jones, expenses Springfield	39.70
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	178.21
E. T. Selby, printing	36.50
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	93.31
H. T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	48.63
E. R. Turnbull, expenses new lodge	2.00
R. E. Gifford, expenses Witt	.75
H. A. Snell, expenses Witt	1.00
R. H. Wheeler, expenses Springfield	15.50
C. S. Gurney, expenses Harvey	8.72
Andrew McNally, expenses Harvey	11.75
A. H. Bell, expenses Chicago	27.30
A. M. Otman, expenses Chicago	20.00
Elmer D. Brothers, expenses Chicago	5.10
W. W. Thomas, expenses Belknap	6.00
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00

D. D. Darrah, expenses Chicago	22.60
C. E. Allen, expenses Chicago	26.30
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	42.23
Underwood Typewriter Co.	70.00
Elliott Addressing Co	248.01
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	132.97
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	716.94
Andrew McNally, expenses Olney	19.00
W. S. Ward, expenses Herrick	5.00
Harry Staunton, expenses Herrick	4.00
C. O. Faught, expenses Herrick	1.40
Willis D. Engle, Masonic Relief Association, warning circulars	611.17
C. S. Gurney, expenses Olney	21.00
Jos. E. Dyas, expenses Chicago	19.70
L. L. Emmerson, expenses Chicago	19.00
H. H. Montgomery, expenses Chicago	19.58
C. S. Gurney, repairing roads Sullivan	300.00
R. C. Fletcher, expenses Sullivan	13.42
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
E. H. Switzer, insurance Grand Lodge property	10.00
W. A. Dixon, expenses Springfield, Chicago and St. Louis	24.44
Dan G. Swannell, contract bond	179.23
S. O. Spring, expenses Camp Point	34.10
D. D. Darrah, expenses Camp Point and Chicago	50.40
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	59.35
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	70.31
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	103.94
D. G. Fitzgerrell, expenses Metropolis	13.97
Andrew McNally, expenses Chicago	5.80
Wm. Fairlee, expenses Ashland	3.14
R. C. Fletcher, expenses Sullivan	11.84
T. S. Browning, expenses Christopher	.83
L. L. Emmerson, expenses Christopher	2.31
C. R. Hill, American Surety Co.	42.80
Andrew McNally, expenses Rockford	11.50
C. S. Gurney, expenses Rockford and Chicago	24.85
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.33
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
A. H. Scrogin, expenses Rockford	23.25
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	42.14

Elmer T. Selby, printing	60.75
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., supplies	9.77
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	61.65
C. S. Gurney, expenses Lawndale cornerstone	11.35
Rent Medinah Temple for anniversary	500.00
Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, music for anniversary	26.22
Henry T. Burnap, salary	208.37
Harold Rainier, office help	50.00
Isaac Cutter, salary	250.00
L. A. Goddard, salary	200.00
Henry T. Burnap, expenses Grand Master's office	47.72
Pantagraph Ptg. & Sta. Co., printing	275.28
Isaac Cutter, expenses Grand Secretary's office	43.89
Rogers & Smith Co., invitations cornerstone laying	92.00
Total	$60,490.50

CHARITY FUND.

C. S. Gurney, maintenance Illinois Masonic Home	$12,000.00
C. S. Gurney, maintenance I.M.O.H.	9,000.00
Charity	25.00
Charity	25.00
Lodge No. 145 (Cherry Mine Fund), (L.A.G.)	10.00
Lodge No. 763 (Cherry Mine Fund), (L.A.G)	5.00
Lodge No. 793 (Cherry Mine Fund), (L.A.G.)	2.00
Worshipful Master, No. 622 for charity	25.00
W. W. Watson for charity	50.00
Surplus Illinois Masonic Home	18.52
Worshipful Master, No. 622 for charity	25.00
Charity	25.00
C. S. Gurney, soft water, etc., La Grange	2,000.00
C. S. Gurney, special cases of charity	1,000.00
Worshipful Master, No. 622 for charity	25.00
Worshipful Master, No. 622 for charity	25.00
Charity	25.00
C. S. Gurney, maintenance Illinois Masonic Home	6,000.00
C. S. Gurney, maintenance I.M.O.H.	4,500.00
Charity	10.00

C. S. Gurney, maintenance I.M.O.H.	1,500.00
Charity	10.00
C. S. Gurney, maintenance Illinois Masonic Home	6,000.00
C. S. Gurney, maintenance I.M.O.H	3,000.00
Charity	10.00
Worshipful Master No. 849 for charity	100.00
Worshipful Master No. 822 for charity	50.00
Charity	10.00
Worshipful Master No. 822 for charity	25.00
Worshipful Master No. 822 for charity	25.00
W. W. Watson for charity	25.00
Charity	10.00
Charity	10.00
	$45,595.52

Illinois Masonic Orphans Home Fund.

To balance transferred to Charity Fund	$ 5,583.86

Home for Aged Fund.

To balance transferred to Charity Fund	1,068.00

Cherry Mine Fund.

To balance transferred to Charity Fund	426.40

Hospital Fund.

To Balance transferred to Charity Fund	645.13

Grand Chapter Hospital Fund.

C. S. Gurney, architects fee	400.00
C. S. Gurney, architects fee	900.00
	$ 1,300.00

Official Receipt Fund.

To Balance transferred to General Fund	1,582.23

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT

Isaac Cutter Grand Secretary, in account with the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M. To Lodge Dues for the year 1914.

LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Bodley	1	$ 289 80	Whitehall	80	$ 93 60
Equality	2	42 30	Vitruvius	81	72 90
Harmony	3	232 30	DeWitt	84	179 10
Springfield	4	228 60	Mitchell	85	104 40
Friendship	7	219 60	Kaskaskia	86	29 70
Macon	8	632 70	Mt. Pulaski	87	81 90
Rushville	9	105 30	Havana	88	105 30
St. Johns	13	114 30	Fellowship	89	126 00
Warren	14	57 60	Jerusalem Temple	90	305 10
Peoria	15	543 60	Metropolis	91	99 90
Temperance	16	84 60	Stewart	92	137 70
Macomb	17	165 60	Toulon	93	87 30
Clinton	19	161 10	Perry	95	63 90
Hancock	20	143 10	Samuel H. Davis	96	88 20
Cass	23	186 30	Excelsior	97	387 90
St. Clair	24	169 20	Taylor	98	78 30
Franklin	25	100 80	Edwardsville	99	131 40
Piasa	27	183 60	Astoria	100	74 70
Pekin	29	131 40	Rockford	102	423 90
Mt. Vernon	31	200 70	Magnolia	103	67 50
Oriental	33	508 50	Lewistown	104	82 80
Barry	34	104 40	Winchester	105	76 50
Charleston	35	183 60	Lancaster	106	104 40
Kavanaugh	36	58 50	Versailles	108	54 00
Monmouth	37	178 20	Trenton	109	58 50
Olive Branch	38	413 10	Lebanon	110	45 00
Herman	39	133 20	Jonesboro	111	67 50
Occidental	40	258 30	Robert Burns	113	92 70
Mt. Joliet	42	439 20	Marcelline	114	45 00
Bloomington	43	396 90	Rising Sun	115	90 90
Hardin	44	107 10	Vermont	116	46 80
Griggsville	45	62 10	Elgin	117	413 10
Temple	46	870 30	Waverly	118	90 90
Caledonia	47	45 00	Henry	119	75 60
Unity	48	102 60	Mound	122	155 70
Cambridge	49	83 70	Oquawka	123	45 90
Carrollton	50	131 40	Cedar	124	156 60
Mt. Moriah	51	144 00	Greenup	125	61 20
Benevolent	52	58 50	Empire	126	130 50
Jackson	53	154 80	Antioch	127	72 00
Washington	55	69 30	Raleigh	128	50 40
Trio	57	292 50	Greenfield	129	81 00
Fraternal	58	111 60	Marion	130	157 50
New Boston	59	89 10	Golconda	131	81 00
Belvidere	60	267 30	Mackinaw	132	56 70
Lacon	61	86 40	Marshall	133	107 10
St. Marks	63	126 90	Sycamore	134	173 70
Benton	64	111 60	Lima	135	56 70
Euclid	65	107 10	Hutsonville	136	35 10
Pacific	66	57 60	Polk	137	90 90
Acacia	67	144 00	Marengo	138	93 60
Eureka	69	62 10	Geneva	139	78 30
Central	71	283 50	Olney	140	113 40
Chester	72	59 40	Garden City	141	1333 80
Rockton	74	99 90	Ames	142	70 20
Roscoe	75	75 60	Richmond	143	71 10
Mt. Nebo	76	109 80	DeKalb	144	164 70
Prairie	77	242 10	A. W. Rawson	145	67 50
Waukegan	78	419 40	Lee Center	146	58 50
Scott	79	63 00	Clayton	147	67 50

LODGE DUES FOR THE YEAR 1914.—*Continued.*

LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Bloomfield	148	$ 135 00	Geo. Washington	222	$ 118 80
Effingham	149	86 40	Pana	226	208 80
Vienna	150	81 90	Columbus	227	19 80
Bunker Hill	151	78 30	Lovington	228	86 40
Fidelity	152	51 30	Manchester	229	64 80
Clay	153	82 80	New Haven	230	63 00
Russell	154	103 50	Wyanet	231	42 30
Alpha	155	195 30	Farmers	232	65 80
Delavan	156	106 20	Blandinsville	233	90 90
Urbana	157	360 00	DuQuoin	234	116 10
McHenry	158	81 00	Dallas City	235	84 60
Kewanee	159	190 80	Charter Oak	236	90 00
Waubansia	160	396 90	Cairo	237	184 50
Virden	161	133 20	Black Hawk	238	95 40
Hope	162	95 40	Mt. Carmel	239	207 90
Edward Dobbins	164	131 40	Western Star	240	381 60
Atlanta	165	83 70	Shekinah	241	180 90
Star in the East	166	512 10	Galva	243	116 10
Milford	168		Horicon	244	120 60
Nunda	169	93 60	Greenville	245	123 30
Evergreen	170	216 90	El Paso	246	132 30
Girard	171	90 00	Rob Morris	247	64 80
Wayne	172	55 80	Golden Gate	248	62 10
Cherry Valley	173	55 80	Hibbard	249	36 90
Lena	174	58 50	Robinson	250	135 00
Matteson	175	400 50	Heyworth	251	99 90
Mendota	176	103 50	Aledo	252	140 40
Staunton	177	188 10	Avon Harmony	253	45 90
Illinois Central	178	108 90	Aurora	254	356 40
Wabash	179	42 30	Donnelson	255	44 10
Moweaqua	180	77 40	Warsaw	257	63 90
Germania	182	345 60	Mattoon	260	286 20
Meridian	183	58 50	Amon	261	41 40
Abingdon	185	80 10	Channahon	262	34 20
Mystic Tie	187	76 50	Illinois	263	428 40
Cyrus	188	105 30	Franklin Grove	264	31 50
Fulton City	189	74 70	Vermilion	265	42 30
Dundee	190	151 20	Kingston	266	54 90
Farmington	192	126 00	La Prairie	267	45 90
Herrick	193	33 30	Paris	268	212 40
Freedom	194	50 40	Wheaton	269	141 30
La Harpe	195	130 50	Levi Lusk	270	28 80
Louisville	196	66 60	Blaney	271	302 40
King Solomon's	197	59 40	Carmi	272	80 10
Homer	199	92 70	Miners	273	168 30
Sheba	200	56 70	Byron	274	72 90
Centralia	201	207 90	Milton	275	38 70
Lavely	203	68 40	Elizabeth	276	38 70
Flora	204	97 20	Accordia	277	192 60
Corinthian	205	55 80	Jo Daviess	278	137 70
Fairfield	206	117 90	Neoga	279	107 10
Tamaroa	207	54 00	Kansas	280	77 40
Wilmington	208	100 80	Brooklyn	282	61 20
Wm. B. Warren	209	513 90	Meteor	283	108 00
Logan	210	176 40	Catlin	285	104 40
Cleveland	211	702 00	Plymouth	286	54 00
Shipman	212	48 60	De Soto	287	121 50
Ipava	213	72 00	Genoa	288	97 20
Gillespie	214	91 80	Wataga	291	35 10
Newton	216	89 10	Chenoa	292	97 20
Mason	217	51 90	Prophetstown	293	67 50
New Salem	218	34 20	Pontiac	294	177 30
Oakland	219	109 80	Dills	295	36 00
Mahomet	220	57 60	Quincy	296	181 80
Leroy	221	74 70	Benjamin	297	113 40

LODGE DUES FOR THE YEAR 1914.—*Continued.*

LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Wauconda	298	$ 48 60	Liberty	380	$ 34 20
Hinckley	301	85 50	Gill	382	30 60
Durand	302	68 40	LaMoille	383	57 60
Raven	303	54 90	Waltham	384	57 60
Onarga	305	67 50	Mississippi	385	167 40
W. C. Hobbs	306	75 60	Bridgeport	386	134 10
T. J. Pickett	307	107 10	El Dara	388	45 00
Ashlar	308	693 90	Kankakee	389	278 10
Harvard	309	186 30	Ashmore	390	64 80
Dearborn	310	762 30	Tolono	391	81 90
Kilwinning	311	693 00	Oconee	392	47 70
Ionic	312	506 70	Blair	393	591 30
York	313	69 30	Jerseyville	394	110 70
Palatine	314	90 00	Muddy Point	396	31 50
Abraham Jonas	316	43 20	Shiloh	397	45 00
J. L. Anderson	318	94 50	Kinmundy	398	104 40
Doric	319	351 00	Buda	399	43 20
Creston	320	51 30	Odell	401	55 80
Dunlap	321	102 60	Kishwaukee	402	51 30
Windsor	322	65 70	Mason City	403	115 20
Orient	323	31 50	Batavia	404	105 30
Harrisburg	325	157 50	Ramsey	405	71 10
Industry	327	60 30	Bethalto	406	30 60
Altona	330	45 90	Stratton	408	61 20
Mt. Erie	331	36 00	Thos. J. Turner	409	450 90
Tuscola	332	139 50	Mithra	410	164 70
Tyrian	333	234 00	Hesperia	411	620 10
Sumner	334	93 60	Bollen	412	20 70
Schiller	335	124 20	Evening Star	414	45 00
New Columbia	336	76 50	Lawn Ridge	415	39 60
Oneida	337	63 00	Paxton	416	108 00
Saline	339	51 30	Marseilles	417	110 70
Kedron	340	45 90	Freeburg	418	38 70
Full Moon	341	66 60	Reynoldsburg	419	26 10
Summerfield	342	23 40	Oregon	420	149 40
Wenona	344	48 60	Washburn	421	63 90
Milledgeville	345	93 60	Landmark	422	612 00
N. D. Morse	346	42 30	Lanark	423	63 90
Sidney	347	47 70	Exeter	424	29 70
Flat Rock	348	84 60	Scottville	426	74 70
Sublette	349	27 90	Red Bud	427	28 80
Fairview	350	56 70	Sunbeam	428	81 00
Tarbolton	351	123 30	Chebanse	429	44 10
Groveland	352	44 10	Kendrick	430	45 00
Kinderhook	353	48 60	Summit	431	71 10
Ark and Anchor	354	97 20	Murrayville	432	60 30
Marine	355	42 30	Annawan	433	69 30
Hermitage	356	75 60	Makanda	434	54 90
Orion	358	41 40	Philo	436	63 90
Blackberry	359	83 70	Chicago	437	524 70
Princeville	360	80 10	Camargo	440	52 20
Douglas	361	45 00	Sparland	441	36 00
Noble	362	52 20	Casey	442	96 30
Horeb	363	91 80	Hampshire	443	81 90
Tonica	364	51 30	Cave-in-Rock	444	45 90
Bement	365	95 40	Chesterfield	445	40 50
Arcola	366	124 20	Watseka	446	126 00
Oxford	367	62 10	S. D. Monroe	447	41 40
Jefferson	368	43 20	Yates City	448	59 40
Newman	369	91 80	Mendon	449	63 00
Livingston	371	95 40	Loami	450	63 00
Chambersburg	373	23 40	Bromwell	451	74 70
Shabbona	374	71 10	New Hartford	453	37 80
Aroma	378	49 50	Maroa	454	105 30
Payson	379	72 90	Irving	455	53 10

LODGE DUES FOR THE YEAR 1914.—*Continued.*

LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Nokomis	456	$ 130 50	Ashton	531	$ 77 40
Blazing Star	458	46 80	Seneca	532	47 70
Jeffersonville	460	39 60	Altamont	533	46 80
Plainview	461	36 00	Cuba	534	72 00
Tremont	462	36 00	Sherman	535	60 30
Palmyra	463	70 20	Plainfield	536	111 60
Denver	464	37 80	J. R. Gorin	537	51 30
Huntsville	465	38 70	Lockport	538	117 90
Cobden	466	60 30	Chatsworth	539	49 50
South Macon	467	89 10	Oak Park	540	648 90
Cheney's Grove	468	46 80	Stewardson	541	20 70
McLean	469	91 80	Towanda	542	36 90
Rantoul	470	73 80	Cordova	543	24 30
Kendall	471	92 70	Virginia	544	99 00
Amity	472	134 10	Valley	547	53 10
Gordon	473	36 90	Sharon	550	67 50
Columbia	474	65 70	Long Point	552	27 00
Walshville	475	17 10	Plum River	554	157 50
Manito	476	42 30	Humboldt	555	159 30
Rutland	477	64 80	Dawson	556	45 00
Pleiades	478	947 70	Lessing	557	215 10
Wyoming	479	106 20	Leland	558	41 40
Momence	481	103 50	Thomson	559	28 80
Lexington	482	66 60	Madison	560	33 30
Edgewood	484	51 30	Trinity	562	105 30
Xenia	485	41 40	Winslow	564	51 30
Bowen	486	69 30	Pleasant Hill	565	34 20
Andrew Jackson	487	21 60	Albany	566	67 50
Clay City	488	77 40	Frankfort	567	79 20
Cooper	489	47 70	Time	569	25 20
Shannon	490	54 90	Jacksonville	570	162 00
Martin	491	36 90	Bardolph	572	29 70
Libertyville	492	155 70	Gardner	573	102 60
Tower Hill	493	72 90	Pera	574	37 80
Stone Fort	495	59 40	Capron	575	74 70
Colchester	496	72 90	O'Fallon	576	66 60
Alma	497	69 30	Viola	577	60 30
Murphysboro	498	125 10	Prairie City	578	36 90
St. Paul	500	301 50	Hazel Dell	580	39 60
Stark	501	35 10	Dongola	581	49 50
Woodhull	502	50 40	Shirley	582	46 80
Odin	503	41 40	Highland	583	73 80
East St. Louis	504	387 00	Vesper	584	214 20
Meridian Sun	505	85 50	Fisher	585	35 10
O. H. Miner	506	55 80	Princeton	587	171 00
Home	508	486 00	Troy	588	33 30
Parkersburg	509	30 60	Fairmount	590	61 20
J. D. Moody	510	23 40	Gilman	591	90 90
Wade-Barney	512	298 80	Fieldon	592	22 50
Bradford	514	47 70	Miles Hart	595	54 00
Andalusia	516	73 80	Cerro Gordo	600	100 80
Litchfield	517	87 30	Farina	601	54 00
Abraham Lincoln	518	90 90	Watson	602	36 00
Roseville	519	69 30	Clark	603	126 00
Anna	520	109 80	Hebron	604	77 40
Illiopolis	521	79 20	Streator	607	227 70
Monitor	522	408 60	Piper	608	70 20
Chatham	523	72 90	Sheldon	609	89 10
Evans	524	475 20	Union Park	610	1054 80
Covenant	526	935 10	Lincoln Park	611	645 30
Rossville	527	121 50	Rock River	612	261 00
Minooka	528	57 60	Patoka	613	56 70
Adams	529	35 10	Forrest	614	69 30
Maquon	530	48 60	Wadley	616	58 50

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LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Good Hope	617	$ 54 60	Ewing	705	$ 41 40
Basco	618	14 40	Joppa	706	79 20
New Hope	620	18 90	Star	709	164 70
Hopedale	622	51 30	Farmer City	710	63 90
Locust	623	34 20	Providence	711	342 90
Union	627	32 40	Collinsville	712	124 20
Tuscan	630	53 10	Johnsonville	713	52 20
Norton	631	46 80	Collison	714	83 70
Ridge Farm	632	87 30	Elvaston	715	25 20
E. F. W. Ellis	633	196 20	Calumet	716	283 50
Buckley	634	23 40	Arcana	717	708 30
Rochester	635	56 70	May	718	34 20
Peotone	636	82 80	Chapel Hill	719	25 20
Keystone	639	582 30	Rome	721	32 40
Comet	641	63 90	Walnut	722	97 20
Apollo	642	582 30	Omaha	723	
D. C. Cregier	643	634 50	Chandlerville	724	84 60
Oblong City	644	115 20	Rankin	725	71 10
San Jose	645	36 00	Golden Rule	726	834 30
Somonauk	646	98 10	Raritan	727	30 60
Blueville	647	78 30	Waterman	728	31 50
Camden	648	59 40	Lake Creek	729	77 40
Atwood	651	83 70	Eldorado	730	98 10
Greenview	653	76 50	Harbor	731	491 40
Yorktown	655	85 50	Carman	732	22 50
Mozart	656	82 80	Gibson	733	111 60
Lafayette	657	23 40	Morning Star	734	255 60
Rock Island	658	285 30	Sheridan	735	82 80
Lambert	659	309 60	Arrowsmith	737	40 50
Grand Chain	660	25 20	Saunemin	738	71 10
South Park	662	397 80	Lakeside	739	389 70
Mayo	664	37 80	New Holland	741	29 70
Beecher City	665	33 30	Danvers	742	56 70
Crawford	666	64 80	Scott Land	743	45 90
Erie	667	50 40	Goode	744	90 90
Burnt Prairie	668	52 20	Winnebago	745	53 10
Herder	669	268 20	Weldon	746	50 40
Fillmore	670	62 10	Centennial	747	51 30
Eddyville	672	32 40	Alta	748	74 70
Normal	673	100 80	Akin	749	69 30
Waldeck	674	301 50	Lyndon	750	49 50
Pawnee	675	126 00	Lounsbury	751	90 90
A. O. Fay	676	283 50	Allendale	752	39 60
Enfield	677	63 00	Ogden	754	97 20
Buffalo Prairie	679	90 00	Pre-emption	755	69 30
Clement	680	57 60	Hardinsville	756	99 90
Morrisonville	681	76 50	Verona	757	70 20
Blue Mound	682	88 20	Mystic Star	758	878 40
Burnside	683	75 60	Orel	759	62 10
Galatia	684	45 90	Sibley	761	43 20
Rio	685	81 90	Van Meter	762	84 60
Garfield	686	908 10	Crete	763	69 30
Orangeville	687	53 10	Sullivan	764	182 70
Clifton	688	55 80	Palace	765	398 70
Englewood	690	898 20	Littleton	766	25 20
Iola	691	18 90	Triluminar	767	461 70
Raymond	692	71 10	Mizpah	768	702 00
Herrin's Prairie	693	189 00	St. Elmo	769	73 80
Shiloh Hill	695	34 20	LaGrange	770	279 00
Belle Rive	696	50 40	Bay City	771	18 90
Richard Cole	697	547 20	New Burnside	772	29 70
Hutton	698	44 10	Mansfield	773	47 70
Pleasant Plains	700	58 50	Lake View	774	833 40
Temple Hill	701	32 40	Grand Crossing	776	582 30
Alexandria	702	76 50	Ravenswood	777	528 30
Braidwood	704	203 40	Gurney	778	46 80

LODGE DUES FOR THE YEAR 1914.—*Continued.*

LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Wright's Grove	779	$ 570 60	Stronghurst	847	$ 57 60
Siloam	780	545 40	London	848	32 40
Potomac	782	73 80	Palestine	849	73 80
Constantia	783	319 50	Austin	850	736 20
Beacon Light	784	181 80	Chicago Heights	851	257 40
Riverton Union	786	75 60	Gothic	852	360 00
Morris	787	91 80	Latham	853	43 20
Lerna	788	54 90	Brighton Park	854	309 60
Auburn Park	789	523 80	King Oscar	855	610 20
Pittsfield	790	104 40	West Gate	856	41 40
Broadlands	791	68 40	Boyd D.	857	67 50
Calhoun	792	43 20	Utica	858	27 90
A. T. Darrah	793	40 50	Apple River	859	48 60
Tadmor	794	20 70	Metropolitan	860	492 30
Myrtle	795	421 20	Sorento	861	21 60
E. M. Husted	796	86 40	Riverside	862	109 80
Normal Park	797	718 20	St. Andrews	863	407 70
Sidell	798	63 00	Olympia	864	450 00
Colfax	799	68 40	St. Cecilia	865	347 40
Kenwood	800	698 40	West Salem	866	50 40
Sangamon	801	55 80	Chadwick	867	71 10
Williamson	802	108 90	Cornell	868	21 60
Neponset	803	50 40	Maywood	869	281 70
Kensington	804	378 90	Lostant	870	49 50
S. M. Dalzell	805	118 80	Argenta	871	63 00
Nebo	806	48 60	Free Will	872	56 70
Royal	807	41 40	Standard	873	544 50
Cornland	808	63 00	Nifong	874	37 80
Gillham	809	49 50	Cornerstone	875	283 50
Tracy	810	243 90	William McKinley	876	360 00
Melvin	811		Granite City	877	180 00
DeLand	812	21 60	Equity	878	548 10
Humboldt Park	813	693 00	Composite	879	313 20
Ohio	814	18 90	John B. Sherman	880	423 90
Lawn	815	252 00	Marissa	881	54 00
Ridgway	816	44 10	Boulevard	882	709 20
Creal Springs	817	72 90	Wheeler	883	21 60
Ben Hur	818	428 40	Bethany	884	59 40
Columbian	819	490 50	Villa Grove	885	97 20
Henderson	820	66 60	Hooppole	886	18 90
New Canton	821	59 40	Pyramid	887	70 20
Belknap	822	65 70	Damascus	888	291 60
Pearl	823	59 40	America	889	410 40
Grove	824	190 80	Des Plaines	890	125 10
Arthur	825	70 20	Logan Square	891	405 00
Mazon	826	87 30	Constellation	892	441 90
Sequoit	827	73 80	Loraine	893	46 80
Edgar	829	68 40	Utopia	894	213 30
Rockport	830	62 10	Crescent	895	412 20
Findlay	831	85 50	Kosmos	896	296 10
Harvey	832	236 70	Ogden Park	897	382 50
Dean	833	36 90	Silvis	898	122 40
Toledo	834	70 20	Park Manor	899	346 50
Triple	835	79 20	Carnation	900	328 50
Windsor Park	836	339 30	Edgewater	901	450 00
Hindsboro	837	86 40	Alto	902	30 60
Charity	838	37 80	Elkhart	903	41 40
Berwyn	839	196 20	Carlock	904	50 40
Alto Pass	840	48 60	Hanover	905	37 80
Woodlawn Park	841	660 60	Coffeen	906	31 50
Fides	842	224 10	Ancient Craft	907	293 40
Park	843	428 40	Gil. W. Barnard	908	130 50
Martinton	845	41 40	Bee Hive	909	266 40
Bluffs	846	44 10	Hull	910	51 90

LODGE DUES FOR THE YEAR 1914.—*Continued.*

LODGES.	NO.	DUES.	LODGES.	NO.	DUES.
Bellflower	911	$ 37 80	Table Grove	939	$ 42 30
Stellar	912	47 70	Pleasant View	940	31 50
Aaron	913	211 50	Elmhurst	941	117 90
Republic	914	162 90	Maple Park	942	28 80
Jackson Park	915	227 70	Bohemia	943	210 60
Welcome	916	241 20	John C. Smith	944	154 80
Concord	917	192 60	Buffalo	945	34 20
Sessor	918	44 10	Joy	946	58 50
Elwood	919	42 30	Kenmore	947	78 30
Cottonwood	920	29 70	R. F. Casey	948	24 30
Avondale	921	226 80	Justice	949	280 80
Compass	922	155 70	Glen Ellyn	950	83 70
East Gate	923	340 20	Depue	951	34 20
Banner Blue	924	260 10	Donovan	952	36 90
Molenna	925	36 90	Stone Arch	953	19 80
Veritas	926	560 70	Progressive	954	133 20
Candida	927	252 90	Cicero	955	65 70
Grant Park	928	32 40	Washington Park	956	179 10
Ashland	929	36 90	Prospect	957	70 20
Joseph Robbins	930	80 10	Prudence	958	151 20
Wilmette	931	245 70	Warrensburg	959	26 10
Sandoval	932	55 80	Algonquin	960	36 00
Manlius	933	36 90	Federal	961	66 60
Hinsdale	934	121 50	Ben Franklin	962	199 80
LaMoine	935	22 50	Broughton	963	22 50
Rock Falls	936	92 70	Maplewood	964	80 10
North Shore	937	427 50	Cisco	965	26 10
Circle	938	123 30	Exemplar	966	166 50

DUES PRECEDING YEARS.

Lodge No.	Amount	Lodge No.	Amount
8	$ 2.70	448	.90
27	167.40	519	1.80
51	1.80	556	.90
103	1.80	567	.90
105	.90	582	.90
119	.90	584	.90
124	.90	666	2.70
171	.90	683	.90
180	.90	684	5.40
196	3.60	692	.90
214	.90	702	.90
231	.90	704	.90
234	.90	734	.90
255	.90	749	1.80
266	.90	776	6.30
267	.90	833	.90
333	1.80	839	.90
340	1.80	876	.90
344	.90	920	.90
358	2.70	950	.90
368	.90		$226.80

DUES FROM LODGES, U.D.

Lodge No.	Amount	Lodge No.	Amount
St. Joseph	$ 35.10	Melrose Abbey	46.80
East Moline	7.20	Albany Park	26.10
Enterprise	20.70	Old Glory	27.90
Fernwood Park	10.80	Parian	28.80
Rainbow	25.20	Square	10.80
Dahlgren	5.40	Stephen Decatur	4.50
Perseverance	33.30		
		Total	$282.60

DISPENSATION FEES LODGES, U.D.

Lodge No.	Amount	Lodge No.	Amount
St. Joseph	$100.00	Melrose Abbey	100.00
East Moline	100.00	Albany Park	100.00
Enterprice	100.00	Old Glory	100.00
Fernwood Park	100.00	Parian	100.00
Rainbow	100.00	Square	100.00
Dahlgren	100.00	Stephen Decatur	100.00
Perseverance	100.00		
		Total	$1,300.00

RECAPITULATION.

GENERAL FUND.

Mileage and per diem returned	$ 17.30
Ceremonials	26.15
Dispensations, Darrah	16.00
Dispensations, Lodges U.D., Darrah	300.00
Dispensation, Lodges U.D., Burnap	185.00
Dispensations, Lodges U.D., Burnap	1,000.00
Dues, preceding years	222.60
Official Receipts	680.49
Balance, Official Receipt Fund	1,582.23
Sale, rags, etc., La Grange	12.15
Dues, Lodges, U.D.	172.80
Dues, 1914	71,888.30
Total	$76,103.02

CHARITY FUND.

Unexpended balance	$ 147.94
Dues, preceding years	4.20
Dividend Temple Stock	40.00
Defunct Lodge Dues	5.00
Sale, supplies, Illinois Masonic Home	18.52

Dues, Lodges U.D.	109.90
Bequest, from Lorenz Stoehr	2,500.00
Donation, Lodge No. 713	10.00
Balance, Relief Fund, Flood Fund	3,877.39
Balance, Cherry Mine Fund	416.40
Interest, N. Chicago Bonds	200.00
Interest, Mattoon Township Bonds	320.00
Interest, U. S. Bonds	10.00
Interest, Illinois Central Bonds	300.00
Balance, from other funds	7,566.99
Interest, Cook County Bonds	450.00
Trust Fund, Illinois Masonic Home	647.51
Trust Fund, I.M.O.H.	647.50
Interest, City of Chicago Bonds	140.00
Donation, Lodge No. 955, Illinois Masonic Home	32.85
Donation, Lodge No. 955, for I.M.O.H.	32.85
Interest, Wabash R. R. Bonds	20.00
Dues, 1914	45,743.10
Total	$63,240.15

ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS HOME FUND.

Interest, Illinois Central Bonds	$ 300.00
Interest, Lincoln Park Bonds	200.00
Interest, U. S. Bonds	20.00
Interest, Cook County Bonds	220.00
Interest, Illinois Central Bonds	50.00
Interest, Illinois Central Bonds	50.00
Total	$ 840.00

HOME FOR THE AGED FUND.

Interest, City of Chicago Bonds	$ 140.00
Interest, Wabash R. R. Bonds	20.00
Total	$ 160.00

GRAND CHAPTER HOSPITAL FUND.

Cash	$ 400.00
Cash	900.00
Cash	10,972.59
Securities and interest	37,727.41
Total	$50,000.00

Official Report Fund	$ 86.65

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

M.W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard made a verbal report for the Committee on the 75th Anniversary Celebration.

REPORT—Committee on Correspondence.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott presented the report of the Committee on Correspondence. It was received and ordered printed in the proceedings and will be found in the appendix.

INTRODUCTIONS.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced and accorded Grand Honors:

M.W. Bro. David I. Mills, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, by R.W. Bro. Austin H. Scrogin.

Bro. Mills said: I have never in my greatest dreams and expectations hoped to realize what I today have been accorded—a reception by the Grand Lodge of the great State of Illinois, in my official capacity with the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. On behalf of 20,000 true, tried and trusty craftsmen within my Grand Jurisdiction, I bring you the fraternal greetings of friendship and brotherly love. This occasion has an added pleasure, that of being introduced by my distinguished brother Scrogin, who is an honor to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas as its representative in this Grand Jurisdiction. The very cordial and fraternal manner in which I have been greeted by the brethren whom I have met personally, was no surprise to me, because in the month of May, I met your beloved Grand Master, Brother Burnap, in the Conference of Grand Masters at St. Louis, and I assure you that the impression he made upon me at that time, reflects to my mind now, that generous hospitality and brotherly love displayed by the masons of Illinois.

Now, Brethren, there comes a time in the life of every man when he cannot fittingly express that which he feels in his heart; and that is the case with me. This Grand Jurisdiction has honored the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas in more ways than one. It was in your elegant city, and by your Grand Jurisdiction, that you created Poet Laureate, Bro. Fay Hempstead, who is the Grand Secretary of Arkansas, and I assure you, that act on your part was appreciated by us and shall never be forgotten. Your deeds

of charity, and acts of pure benevolence have spread your fame both far and wide. The report of your Grand Master shows that within your Grand Jurisdiction brethren have creditably endowed these great institutions of which you are justly proud.

M.W. Bro. T. John Newton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, by M.W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard.

Bro. Newton said: I assure that it is with a great deal of pleasure that I come here as the representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia to pay this visit at the cordial invitation of your M.W. Grand Master. To say that I am happy to be with you and bring the greetings of our Grand Jurisdiction would but faintly express my feelings. When I come to Chicago, I generally get out of it as quickly as possible. But this time the cordial invitation of your Grand Master has caused me to get here early and I will stay late. This celebration concerns other Jurisdictions than Illinois. I am glad to be here; I know from this vast assemblage that I will be properly entertained and provided for while in your city. I appreciate it, and I am glad to be present.

M.W. Bro. Wm. M. Perrett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, by R.W. Bro. Joseph E. Dyas.

Bro. Perrett said: I believe if I had been requested to prepare a topic to speak to upon at this moment, that I could not select a more appropriate sentence than, "How good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." When I entered this magnificent hall and gazed upon the shining faces that absolutely responded to the call of your Most Worshipful Grand Master, to be presented at this 75th Annual Communication, I felt that there must be a great pride and honor to be at the head of an organization of Masons in your great State of Illinois. Fortunately there has been brotherly love and good feeling for years existing between the Grand Lodge of Illinois and the Grand Lodge of Michigan; we are not only brothers; we feel that we are first cousins because we are so near to each other; I trust that this feeling will long continue, that the feelings and the greetings that I bring you from 80,000 craftsmen of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan will be accepted by you with that fraternal spirit that is so characteristic among the men and masons of your Grand Jurisdiction. I invoke for you, my beloved Brethren, the choicest blessings upon you in this, your 75th Anniversary, and I beg that you will permit me to say that these favors will continue to shine with acts of charity, that will gladden many, many hearts.

M.W. Bro. Lou B. Winsor, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, by R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter.

Brother Winsor said: It is indeed a rare privilege, after one has been existing in that state of innocuous desuetude, which is the fate of Past Grand Masters, after a period of eighteen years, to be again resurrected and presented on an equality with the living, active Grand Masters. I certainly appreciate this privilege; my heart has been most deeply touched by the very kind introduction received from the lips of my beloved co-laborer in the Grand Secretaryship, one who I am informed, and I know must be the case, is one of the best loved Masons in your Grand Jurisdiction. For many years, I myself have been engaged in this same line of work. During that time it has been my hope and privilege to sit within several Grand Lodges of North America. But never before have I had the privilege of sitting in any one so largely a brotherhood as the Grand Lodge of Illinois. As has been stated to you by our most distinguished Mason, the Grand Master of Michigan, it is indeed a most neighborly state. It is a pleasure to me to come here and visit those whom I have known and loved in their own home. For notwithstanding the old adage that a man is not without honors save in his own country, I believe you can always form the most accurate idea of a man by knowing how he stands in his own community, where he is known the best. It is a privilege to come to you and visit you on the occasion of your 75th Anniversary.

I will venture the assertion that there is no other corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois that has done as much, during the last seventy-five years, towards elevating its citizenship as the Masonic Fraternity, which you represent.

I have endeavored during the eighteen years since I have passed out of the office of Grand Master to cultivate that virtue, which is so becoming, and which I have heard is so seldom known in Past Grand Masters, that of modesty. So I will not trespass further upon your good nature, to only wish that you may have a most happy, profitable annual meeting at this time.

REPORT—Committee on Grand Master's Address.

R.W. Bro. M. Bates Iott, Chairman of the Committee on Grand Master's Address, presented the report of that committee. On motion, it was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on the Grand Master's address respectfully reports that the duty of carefully pursuing and analyzing the Grand Master's address has been a pleasure, and recommend its study to the craft.

We note with a deep sense of sorrow the deaths mentioned by the Grand Master, and recommend that this portion of the address be referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

We recommend that the portion of the address setting forth the inter-jurisdictional relations be approved and that the recommendations of the Grand Master as to fees be concurred in.

The circular from the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon and our Grand Master's correspondence and recommendations in relation thereto we refer to this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the position taken by our Grand Master be approved and concurred in.

We approve of the method adopted for the investigation of petitions for dispensation for new lodges, and recommend that it be continued and be developed.

We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Master as reported in reference to the laying of corner stones, dedication of buildings and constitution of lodges.

The Grand Master's judgment, care and discretion, in granting special dispensations we recommend be approved.

We recommend the approval of the Grand Master's delegation of the routine details and visitations to his District Deputy Grand Masters, and that the District Deputy Grand Masters be reimbursed for the necessary expenses in relation thereto.

We would be remiss in our duty if we did not recommend the continuance and support of the Grand Lodge schools of instruction.

The Grand Master's appreciation of the proffered gratuitous services of the Grand Lecturers' Association we recommend be concurred in.

The Grand Master's action in relation to charter renewals and corrections, and his recommendation that all lodges provide a safe and secure place for all their records and papers we heartily concur in, and recommend that the Grand Lodge members urge this upon the constituent lodges.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in the individual cases of fraternal assistance be approved, and further, that general appeals to constituent lodges for improvements and buildings be discouraged.

Your committee particularly wish to compliment the trustees of the Masonic homes on the efficient manner in which the affairs of the homes have been administered, and recommend the approval of all the suggestions made by the Grand Master in relation to the homes.

We recommend that the question of contribution to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association be referred to the committee on finance.

The Grand Master's action in attending the conference of Grand Masters at St. Louis and his report relative thereto we recommend be approved.

The Grand Master's action in transferring and investing funds we recommend be approved.

The return of funds subscribed for flood sufferers we recommend be approved.

That part of the Grand Master's address which records the bequests of brethren Chas. C. Bishop of Hesperia Lodge No. 411, and Lorenz Stoehrs of Piasa Lodge No. 27, is worthy of particular notice. The growing tendency of Masons generally to bequeath a portion of their estates to the use of of the M.W. Grand Lodge is gratifying, and we recommend the practice as worthy of emulation. In this connection we beg to be permitted to make particular mention of the gift of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the erection of a hospital at the Sullivan home. This most generous gift, coming as it did, without limitations or restrictions, is particularly gratifying as illustrating the confidence inspired by the administration of our Grand Lodge charities.

We further recommend that the Grand Lodge record its appreciation of the receipt of $1,300 from the West Chicago Masonic Association, and $30 from St. John's Lodge No. 13 of Peru, Illinois, as donations to its charities.

We note that the Grand Master has been able to delegate much of the detail of mere formal visitation to his subordinate officers, and by doing this he has been able to devote his time to things more important to the craft in general.

We recommend that the portion of the Grand Master's address regarding discipline and trials be referred to the committee on Appeals and Grievances.

We recommend that the life work of M.W. Bro. Jos. Robbins be preserved to the Fraternity of Masons of the World, and that the committee on Correspondence act in accordance with the Grand Master's suggestion.

It is the opinion of your committee that the Grand Master's suggestion under the heading of "hasty initiations" is timely, and we respectfully recommend its reference to the committee on legislation.

Your committee recommends the reference of the topics of "organizations within the lodge," matters of "Sunday desecration" and "interpretation of the law" to the committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend the action of the M.W. Grand Master in arranging for an autobiography of all past and present grand officers.

The part of the M.W. Grand Master's address referring to the Grand Lodge dues we recommend be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The matter of a revision of the burial ceremonies we respectfully recommend be referred to the Board of Grand Examiners.

We recommend that so much of the M.W. Grand Master's address as refers to the incomplete card index system shall be approved, and that the Grand Lodge sustain the Grand Master in the enforcement of this provision.

We most heartily concur in the views of the M.W. Grand Master concerning cipher rituals and recommend that representatives to this Grand Lodge advise the brethren not only to refrain from their use, but to inform the M.W. Grand Master of any violation that may come to their knowledge.

Finally, we congratulate the M.W. Grand Lodge on its Seventy-fifth anniversary, and the M.W. Grand Master on the conclusion of a most profitable year for Ancient Craft Masonry, and in recognition of his distinguished service we recommend that the M.W. Grand Lodge now record its appreciation of his work, character and abilities.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. Iott,
R. W. King,
Ashael W. Gage,
Committee

ELECTION.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge would proceed to the election of officers. That the District Deputy Grand Masters would act as distributing and collecting tellers and the following brethren as counting tellers:

E. A. Bertram, Windsor Park Lodge No. 836.
Jacob Bonnem, Prudence Lodge No. 958.
Walter E. Long, Ionic Lodge No. 312.
George G. Guker, Red Bud Lodge No. 427.
Bert E. Uebele, Dearborn Lodge No. 310.
John R. Olson, Constellation Lodge No. 892.

REPORT—Special Committee.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott presented the following report of the Special Committee on Hospitals. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Pursuant to action of this body one year ago the Grand Master named the undersigned as a committee "to represent this grand lodge in dealing with any movement or suggestion emanating from any other masonic body or individual for the erection of a hospital on the grounds of the Sullivan Home."

At the session of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., held Oct. 30 and 31, 1913, under the head "donation for erection of masonic hospital" the committee on accounts of that body submitted the following:

"Your committee fraternally reports that there is now in the possession of the Grand Chapter accumulated funds which amount to more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in excess of any immediate requirements of the Grand Chapter for any routine purpose and, therefore, if the members of the Grand Chapter are favorably disposed towards the benevolent purposes submitted by the Committee on Charities in their report, you are advised that the amount named can well be spared at this time.

Your Committee on Accounts concurs with the Committee on Charities in the opinion that hospital facilities for the financially distressed and physically disabled of our brethren are needed in this Grand Jurisdiction and that Grand Chapter would not only be justified but glorified in making this proposed beneficence a practical accomplishment by "our Mother" the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Illinois.

Your committee, therefore, approves of the proposition to donate to the said Grand Lodge in the form of either cash or investment securities (with accrued interest calculated thereon to date of delivery) to the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) such sum to be paid to the Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of the State of Illinois when suitable, written indentures are prepared and executed setting forth the conditions to be assented to and undertaken by the respective parties in interest.

Your committee further recommends the continuance of the present Committee on Charities with power to act on behalf of this Grand Chapter in connection with committees regularly appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Illinois, in relation to this proposed donation to put into effect and execute all matters and undertakings appertaining thereto and that the question of future appropriations for the maintenance of the hospital contemplated by this donation be left to future Annual Convocations of the Grand Chapter to be determined according to conditions then existing."

This report was approved by the Grand Chapter and the donation of $50,000 made to this grand lodge for the purposes set forth in the foregoing report.

Grand Master Henry T. Burnap, member of the grand lodge committee, was present at the Grand Chapter and accepted this gift and expressed the gratitude of the Grand Lodge and the craft at large for this noble act.

To conclude the details of the transfer of the money donated, the joint committee of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter met in the office of the Grand Master at Alton, Illinois, December 15, 1913.

The committees present were as follows:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge: Bros. Owen Scott, Irving Shuman, W. E. Buehler, and Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, ex-officio.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter: Bros. H. H. Montgomery, J. E. Dyas, A. H. Bell, and L. L. Emmerson, Grand High Priest, ex-officio.

At this meeting the details with reference to the transfer of the donation were completed and an agreement executed and signed, a copy of which is herewith submitted. A perusal of this agreement will disclose the fact that the Grand Chapter agreed to transfer to the Grand Lodge, for the purpose above named, in such sums as might from time to time be needed, a total of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and that the Grand Chapter very generously disclaims any desire or intention to participate in the building, management or ownership of this building.

On February 3, 1914, your committee met with the committee from the Grand Chapter and the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan and steps were taken to enter upon the work of constructing the hospital. A building committee was named, plans and specifications were procured and accepted, the contract has been let and the work is now well under way. The corner stone was laid Oct. 3, 1914, by the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge.

It must be extremely gratifying to every member of the craft that ample provision will soon be made to care for our most needy brothers, their wives and widows.

Fraternally submitted,

Owen Scott,
Irving Shuman,
W. E. Buehler,
Henry T. Burnap,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Libraries.

Bro. Roy K. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Libraries, presented the report of that committee. It was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

The Committee on Libraries fraternally reports that, since the annual meeting of this Grand Lodge, one year ago, an abundance of daily news-

papers and periodicals have been supplied to the Illinois Masonic Home and the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, and paid for out of the Delmar D. Darrah fund.

A financial statement follows:

Cash balance, Oct. 14, 1913		$1,344.93
Disbursed:		
Dec. 6, 1913, for magazines to Orphans' Home	$19.50	
Dec. 6, 1913, for Bibles to Masonic Home	18.72	
April 18, 1914, magazines to Masonic Home	71.00	
May 12, 1914, for Decatur Herald, daily and Sunday, to Masonic Home, one year	27.50	
June 10, 1914, St. Louis Globe-Democrat to Masonic Home for one year, daily only	25.00	
Aug. 15, 1914, 100 Bibles to Orphans' Home	72.00	
Oct. 8, 1914, 10 copies Chicago Tribune, daily only, to Masonic Home	40.00	
		$ 273.72
Cash balance, Oct. 13, 1914		$1,071.20

The purchase of 100 Bibles for use by the children of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home suggested to us the following recommendation: That the Grand Lodge of Illinois give to each child upon his or her permanent removal from the Home, a copy of the Holy Bible, in which shall be inscribed the names of the recipient, the donor, and the date of the gift.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY K. WHEELER,
G. W. PUMPHREY,
J. M. HANNUM,
Committee.

Bro. Charles E. Holmes, Superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, and Bro. George W. Pumphrey, Superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Home, were introduced to the brethren of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master.

REPORT—Committee on Legislation.

M.W. Bro. Alexander H. Bell, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Legislation.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Legislation has carefully considered all of the amendments now pending before this Grand Lodge to its by-laws and with reference thereto we respectfully report as follows:

As to the amendment to section 2, article 5, part 1, of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, found on page 208 of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge of 1913, and as to the amendment to section 3, article 6, part 1, of the Grand Lodge By-Laws, found at page 207 of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1913, your committee reports that we have carefully examined both of these amendments. They are considered together because they run together. One relates to the bond to be given by the Grand Treasurer and the other relates to the bond to be given by the Grand Secretary. The law as at present in our books is that the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall each give bond with approved security, leaving it optional with the officer giving such bond whether the surety on it shall be individual security or a Surety Company bond. These amendments merely add the provision that where a Surety Company bond is given the premium therefor may be paid out of the Grand Lodge treasury. Your committee is impressed with the wisdom of encouraging Surety Company bonds. So long as the form of the bond is satisfactory and inasmuch as our by-laws now prescribe the form of the bond which must be given, the Surety Company may execute such bond if it will and if not the officer giving bond will give bond with personal security. We recommend that both of these amendments be adopted.

As to the amendment now pending which provides that the ritual or work adopted by this Grand Lodge at the annual meeting of 1913 shall hereafter be subject to change only by formal affirmative action of the Grand Lodge by two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, your committee is of the opinion that the same should be adopted and accordingly we recommend its adoption.

As to the amendment to article 13, section 7, part 1, which relates to the expenses and charges of District Deputy Grand Masters, your committee reports that an amendment relating to this same subject matter was before this committee and this Grand Lodge at the last annual meeting. This committee on consideration of the amendment then pending reported to this Grand Lodge adversely to the amendment as drawn, but recommending an amendment thereto by reason of which proposed amendment the consideration of the entire subject matter went over until this Grand Lodge. The amendment as originally proposed was in effect that every grand officer including District Deputy Grand Masters, should be reimbursed for any moneys actually expended in the necessary discharge of their official duties, etc. Your committee at the last session of this Grand Lodge

reporting on that amendment, took the position that the initiative as to making expenses by a district deputy ought not to be left with him but that he should be reimbursed for expenses only in those matters where he had done something ordered to be done by the Grand Master and the amendment which your committee proposed at the last session merely provided that the officers designated in the performance of any duty required of them by the Grand Master or imposed on them by law, should be entitled to be reimbursed, etc. The amendment in the present form as shown in the report of this committee at page 179 of the proceedings of 1913, we recommend be adopted.

Your committee further reports that the by-laws of this Grand Lodge as revised by the committee specially appointed for that purpose have come before us for consideration. This work has involved a complete revision of all the by-laws of this Grand Lodge; parts 1, 2 and 3. It has imposed very great labor upon the Committee on Revision and that committee is certainly entitled to great credit for the skill and assiduity with which it has performed the duties imposed upon it. Your Committee on Legislation has devoted much time and attention to the consideration of the by-laws as revised by the Committee on Revision. We have made quite a number of changes and we present herewith as a part of this report the revised by-laws as amended by this committee. You can appreciate that it is impossible to enumerate in detail all of the amendments which have been made. We state that all of the pending special amendments which we have above separately noted and which we recommend be adopted, are included in this revision. After your Committee on Legislation had carefully examined the report of the Committee on Revision and after consultation had agreed on a number of amendments, that should be made, we had a conference with the Revision Committee and we are gratified to report to you that the copy of the by-laws which we present herewith with all of the amendments and changes therein noted, are approved by the Committee on Revision and by this committee. It is very desirable that this revised code be adopted at once. We all know that there are many features which when examined by the brethren will be thought unsatisfactory and that amendments will be offered from time to time. An emergency now exists. We have no Blue Books for distribution among the lodges. A new edition should have been printed two years ago but because of the necessity of revising the Blue Book, the issuing of a new edition has been deferred, so that now there is absolute need for a new edition of the Blue Book. For that reason it is the sincere hope of the Committee on Revision as well as your Committee on Legislation that the revised Blue Book as now offered may be at once adopted. We ought to say that the book in its present form is probably not satisfactory in all parts to any one of us, but like all legislation it is on many points a result of compromise and mutual concessions. We rec-

ommend therefore that the revised book as now offered by us be adopted as a whole.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. BELL,
ARTHUR M. OTMAN,
ELMER D. BROTHERS,
Committee.

MOTION—By M.W. Bro. Edward Cook.

M.W. Bro. Edward Cook moved that the report of the Committee on Revision, presented at the last annual meeting, printed in the proceedings, and amended at this meeting of the Grand Lodge by the report of the Committee on Laws, be adopted as the by-laws of this Grand Lodge. Carried.

REPORT—Trustees of Masonic Homes.

Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, President of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes, presented the report of the Trustees.

So much of the report as related to appropriations was referred to the Finance Committee. The balance of the report was, on motion, adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Board of Trustees in charge of the Illinois Masonic Homes fraternally submit the following report of their doings for the year ending at this meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The year has been more or less eventful, with many happy occurrences and but few that we can regret. These institutions have fulfilled their respective places and objects in every way in the great fraternity of which we have the honor of being members.

In our Orphans' Home we had an outbreak of Diphtheria, but the efficient management in charge of this institution promptly isolated the disease and the members of our family were prevented from attending school for a matter of a short time only. There were but seven children afflicted with the disease. The Grand Lodge is especially indebted to the Executive Committee in charge of the Orphans' Home, the superintendent and the

matron thereof, and to Bro. Arthur E. Higgins, M. D., Home physician, for the efficient manner in which this matter was handled. The Grand Lodge is likewise indebted to Bro. Heman Spaulding, M. D., of the Chicago Health Department, for his counsel and advice.

It has been urged by some that a contagious hospital be provided for use in the event of an epidemic. This would entail the expenditure of an enormous amount of money and the occasions for its use would be very rare and infrequent and the efficient manner in which this recent attack was handled seems to demonstrate that the accomodation sufficient to meet the present requirements in this regard.

The conditions at the Masonic Homes at Sullivan have been the best during the entire year and there is but one regret that your present Board can express and that is, that there has not been sufficient room to accommodate all that have knocked at the door. This condition, we know, will be changed in a very short time by the addition of the new hospital which is in process of construction.

At the close of the last annual meeting of the M. W. Grand Lodge on October 16, 1913, your Board of Trustees met and effected an organization as follows:

Ralph H. Wheeler, President.
Henry W. Berks, Vice-President.
James A. Steele, Treasurer.
Chester S. Gurney, Secretary.

During the past year the personnel of the Board has changed on account of the resignations of Bro. George M. Moulton and Bro. Henry W. Berks and the appointment in their stead of Bro. William D. Price and Bro. L. L. Emmerson.

Words are wholly inadequate to express the measure of the debt of appreciation and gratitude due to Bro. Moulton. Connected with the Masonic Orphans' Home since its beginning and with both Homes since the assumption of their support by the Grand Lodge, he has been the faithful, wise, patient, energetic, and efficient head of our Board. The consciousness of service willingly given to the fatherless, the motherless, the widow, and the aged and infirm will ever be his greatest reward. We love him for his noble qualities. May our Heavenly Father ever care for him and preserve him to the craft for many years of honored service.

The pressure of numerous duties taking time already fully occupied caused the resignation of Bro. Berks. For many years he has served on the Executive Committee of the Sullivan Home. The excellent physical condition of that Home is a tribute to his ability and careful attention. Most of the correspondence and investigation connected with the admission of

members has been attended to by him. The nature and extent of his labors makes his place peculiarly difficult to fill.

The Executive Committees in charge of the respective Homes were re-appointed, Brethren Berks, Steele and Dixon for the Home at Sullivan and Brethren Moulton, Daly and Fletcher for the Home at LaGrange. Bro. and Mrs. George W. Pumphrey were continued as superintendent and matron of the Home at Sullivan and Bro. and Mrs. J. M. Hannum as superintendent and matron of the Home at LaGrange.

By action of the committees Bro. W. P. Davidson, M. D., was appointed physician to the Sullivan Home and Bro. Arthur E. Higgins, M. D., physician to the LaGrange Home, with Bro. C. B. Plattenburg, D.D.S., in charge of the dentistry for the LaGrange Home.

Subsequent to the organization the Board has held three regularly called meetings as follows:

February 4, 1914, at Sullivan, Ill.
May 31, 1914, at Sullivan, Ill.
October 12, 1914, at Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL BOND.

Immediately after the re-election of Brother Steele as Treasurer of your Board of Trustees he filed a bond of $25,000.00 for the faithful performance of his official duties.

THE LA GRANGE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

Appended hereto is a complete report from our Chief Counsel Bro. Jesse E. Roberts, which clearly sets forth the situation in this matter. Every effort has been made by your Board of Trustees to bring this case to a close but the situation at the present time is much the same as it was a year ago.

At the instance of the M.W. Grand Master a conference was held on March 4th, 1914 in the office of Attorney Jesse E. Roberts, in Chicago, at which the following were present:

Brother H. T. Burnap, M.W.G.M.; Monroe C. Crawford, P.G.M.; Alexander H. Bell, P.G.M.; William B. Wright, P.G.M.; George M. Moulton, P.G.M.; Trustee Robert C. Fletcher; and Brothers Jesse E. Roberts and Albert M. Cross, Attorneys for the Board of Trustees. Your President was at the conference for a short time but owing to a summons at Court he was unable to remain during the entire hearing.

The question of the situation with reference to the pending litigation between the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education of School District No. 102 was discussed at great length and the committee was of the

opinion that the instruction given by the Grand Lodge at their session of 1912,—to wit:—To obtain a decision from a Court of last resort if possible, was the only proper course to pursue and unanimously sustained the Board of Trustees in the matter.

At the request of certain members of the Board of Education two conferences have been held during the year between representatives of the Board of Education of School District No. 102 and the Executive Committee in charge of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at both of which the President of your Board was present, and there has been a desire expressed by the representatives of the said Board of Education to have the litigation cease, and we had expected that they would yield to us absolutely the point that our children are entitled to attend school at LaGrange Public Schools, and permit us to have a decree entered in Court to that effect.

We have incurred obligations of considerable magnitude and have expended a goodly amount of money and it is eminently unfair to expect that we will permit a simple dismissal of this suit and allow the questions raised in this case to be open for future contention and settlement. As the situation appears now it will be necessary to try this case and to carry it through the Courts and settle it for all time. At the last conference the Board of Education urged that both parties should desist in the litigation and dismiss the suit and enter into an agreement to pay tuition, to which proposed plan the President of the Board of Trustees replied that in the first place our Board had no power to make such an agreement; in the second place, that it was very doubtful as to whether the Board of Education could enter into such an agreement and make it binding in the future, and that in the third place, there was nothing to prevent future Boards of Education starting litigation of a character similar to the question now before the Courts and thus make it necessary for the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Homes to expend large sums of money in addition to those already spent and for the same purpose. Your President further stated that he would not make any recommendation to the Grand Lodge looking toward the payment of tuition until the legal situation with reference to the question was fully established.

This case reached the Courts in March of 1913, and Bro. Jesse E. Roberts was employed as counsel some months prior to that time. He was paid a retainer's fee of $100.00 and has received no remuneration beyond that. He has rendered a bill to your Board of Trustees amounting to $1000.00 for his services in carrying this litigation through the Circuit Court. He has paid $29.00 in fees making a total of $1029.00 and after deducting the $100.00 already paid there is a balance of $929.00 due him upon completion of the case in the said Circuit Court. In view of the fact that he has rendered able and extensive legal services to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Homes and to the Grand Lodge we, your Board of

Trustees, recommend that an appropriation of $500.00 be made and a warrant issued in his favor for that amount, the balance of said fee to be paid upon obtaining a decree from the Circuit Court. We would further recommend that an appropriation of $100.00 be made and a warrant issued to Bro. Albert M. Cross, Associate Counsel in this case, it being understood as previously reported that the said Associate Counsel is to receive a total of $500.00 for legal services in the carrying of the case through the said Circuit Court, $250.00 of which has been previously paid.

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LA GRANGE.

Appended hereto are reports from the Executive Committee and the Superintendent in charge of this institution and one from the attending physician.

During the month of January Bro. J. M. Hannum and wife tendered their resignations as Superintendent and Matron of this Home and Bro. Charles E. Holmes and wife were appointed to fill the vacancies.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge $2000.00 was appropriated for the purpose of decorating and general repairs at this institution and the committee in charge have expended $1741.00 of this and the balance has been returned to the Grand Lodge. This money has made a great change in the appearance of the Home and we are certain that an inspection of the same will satisfy any one that the institution got value received.

An appropriation of $18,000.00 was made for the maintenance of this Home. Every care has been used in the expenditure of this fund but conditions are changing and the cost of living is increasing, and the appropriation was not sufficient to meet the actual demands, and while the Secretary's report shows only a nominal overdraft there are a number of unpaid bills. We would, therefore, recommend that an appropriation of $21,000.00 be made for the maintenance of this institution for the ensuing year.

THE HOME FOR THE AGED AT SULLIVAN.

Attached hereto is a report of the Executive Committee and Superintendent in charge of this institution; also one from the attending physician, which gives you the details of their doings during the year.

You will note from the Superintendent's report that this institution is crowded to its limit and that there is a demand for additional room. One year ago the membership was eighty-eight and today it ias one hundred two, and there are thirteen applications pending, with more coming in all the time. This overcrowding of the institution will be relieved as soon as the new infirmary is completed.

With the family increased the cost of maintenance is naturally greater. One year ago an appropriation of $24,000.00 was made for the maintenance

of this Home all of which has been expended and there is an overdraft of $427.83. In view of this fact and taking into account the maintaining of the new infirmary which probably will be completed about the first of May we would recommend that an appropriation of $32,000.00 be made for the maintenance of this institution for the ensuing year.

During the year the property owners' along the road leading from Sullivan to the Old Peoples' Home subscribed sufficient money to put this highway in good condition and your Board of Trustees received $300.00 from the treasury of the Grand Lodge which was paid over to the people in charge of this improvement as our portion of the expense.

At the last annual meeting of the Grand Lodge an appropriation of $3000.00 was made for the purpose of replacing some of the worn out furniture at this Home. Specifications were drawn up and bids were received from a number of concerns, after which a contract covering the entire amount was entered into by the Board of Trustees, and the furniture has been installed with the exception of a few pieces. This furniture is the most substantial quality that can be secured and will undoubtedly last for many years.

THE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Since the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge an appropriation of $50,000.00 was made by the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., to the M.W. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., to be expended in the building of a hospital or infirmary on the site of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan. At the request of the M.W. Grand Master, the Board of Trustees met with the M.E. Grand High Priest and a committee from the Grand Chapter, and the M.W. Grand Master and a committee of the M.W. Grand Lodge, at Sullivan, Illinois, on the fourth day of February, 1914, at which meeting a building committee was selected, which consists of the following brethren: Robert C. Fletcher, chairman; W. A. Dixon, sec'y; Robert J. Daly, H. H. Montgomery, Joseph E. Dyas, L. L. Emmerson, Henry T. Burnap, Ralph H. Wheeler.

The building committee entered upon this work with much zeal and have taken a great deal of pains, making trips to other cities to inspect institutions of a similar character, and have adopted a plan which we believe will meet with the approval of the fraternity as a whole.

The need for an institution of this kind is very great, as there are many cases knocking at our door that we must refuse admission on account of the lack of facilities for caring for them. This great generosity on the part of our companions of the Royal Arch Chapters is a manifestation of the true spirit of Masonry, and too much cannot be said in praise of their thoughtfulness and liberality.

A noteworthy feature of this gift is that our Royal Arch brethren have shown the utmost confidence in us by giving us absolute control of this in-

stitution, and have not asked for representation on our Board of Trustees.

The money given will all be spent in the erecting of the building, and it is incumbent upon us at this time to provide for the furnishings and equipment, and also to enlarge our power and heating plant sufficient to meet the increased demands.

Your Board of Trustees would therefore recommend that an appropriation of $15,000 be made to furnish and equip the hospital; and that $5,000 be appropriated for procuring an additional boiler and the other necessary machinery for the operating of the new institution.

LAYING OF CORNER-STONE.

On October 3rd, 1914, the corner-stone of the new Royal Arch Memorial Hospital at Sullivan was laid according to the ancient ceremonies of the craft.

Bro. Henry T. Burnap, M.W. Grand Master, convened on occasional Grand Lodge, which was opened in ample form at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in the reading room of the Home, and was escorted to the site of the hospital building by Sullivan Lodge, No. 764, and Macon Lodge, No. 8, A.F. & A.M.; also Sullivan Chapter, No. 128, and Macon Chapter, No. 21, R.A.M., the procession being headed by a splendid brass band.

It was a delightful, warm and sunny October afternoon, and the corner-stone was lowered into place in the presence of a large and appreciative gathering of Masons and their families. The oration was delivered by M.W. Bro. Owen Scott, who introduced his subject with a review of the history of the Homes since the Grand Lodge assumed control of them. Following this he rendered eloquent tribute to the organized efforts of Masonry not only in the direction of maintaining Homes, but more particularly with reference to the benefits accruing to the individual, the community, and the nation, by virtue of its existence and the practice of its tenets. He emphasized his point by drawing attention to the ratio between the number of Masons and the entire population of various countries, and made the deduction that the blessings of peace rested upon the country having the largest ratio.

The Home was open to visitors during the entire day and was inspected by a large number of people. Dinner was served to the Home family at eleven o'clock and to a large number of guests at twelve.

The event was a happy one, of great pleasure to all concerned, and will long be remembered.

Great benefit accrues to the fraternity from such occasions, particularly because of the fact that so many take advantage of an occasion of this kind to visit the Home and see for themselves the wonderful good that is being accomplished by our Homes.

THE FARM.

Attached to this report is a detailed statement of Trustee Dixon who has had charge of the operation of the farm at Sullivan.

A careful perusal of the same will convince you that our agricultural interests have been in good hands. In the past the farm has been operated as an independent institution and it has been demonstrated that it is a profitable enterprise and it is the belief of your Trustees that it should be run in connection with the Home, under the direction and management of the superintendent, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee as well as the Board of Trustees.

The farm is very much in need of buildings, and while it may not be advisable at this time to make any appropriation for the purpose the Grand Lodge should have this question in mind, and in the very near future equip it with adequate buildings for the comfortable housing of the live stock and machinery as well as the tenants, and your Board of Trustees recommends that the finance committee be instructed to ascertain if there are available funds and if so make an appropriation for the purpose of building a barn, the said building to be fireproof construction and the latest type.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL CASES.

One year ago an appropriation of $3,000.00 was made to be used for the care of special cases by the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes. Of this amount but $317.30 has been expended. There are, however, a number of cases that are pending where your Board of Trustees have agreed to participate with Lodges for the care of some cases that are not eligible for admission to our Home, and we would, therefore, recommend that the balance of the appropriation remain at the disposal of the Board of Trustees for the same use.

Attached hereto are the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Auditor.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. WHEELER,
President.

To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Homes:

Your Executive Committee in charge of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, Illinois, beg to report conditions for the past year as very satisfactory. On the whole it has been a year of peace and plenty and although the land did not "flow with milk and honey" the Home was able to care for an increased family without largely exceeding the usual appropriation.

The resignation of Bro. Henry W. Berks from this Committee and the appointment of Bro. Louis L. Emmerson to the vacancy thus caused, interrupted the work of the Committee to some extent.

Both Superintendent and Matron have been called from the Home to visit sick relatives and to attend funerals of members of their immediate families, but usually one or the other could be found on duty and the Home apparently did not suffer in any way from the handicaps under which the management labored this year.

To provide for the maintainance of the Home twelve months and the Hospital six months we estimate that the annual appropriation must be increased to $32,000.00 for the year beginning Oct. 1st, 1914. We therefore recommend an appropriation of $32,000.00 at this Grand Lodge to be paid to the Treasurer of this Board as follows: $14,000 immediately after the close of this Grand Lodge, $9,000, March 1st, 1915, and $9,000, July 1st, 1915.

The completion of The Royal Arch Memorial Hospital will add to the special requirements of the coming year. The laundry is now large enough; the kitchen must have additional equipment and a covered walk should be provided for the conveyance of food to the Hospital. A motor driven ambulance should be provided.. The heat, light and power plant must have added facilities, such as a new boiler, new stack opening, additional breeching, new coal elevator, new lights and a storage battery. To provide these we recommend a special appropriation.

During the severe and prolonged drouth it became necessary to press the last of our three wells into service but there proved to be sufficient water for all purposes and we feel that it will be many years before a more severe test will have to be met.

From the reports of the Doctor and Superintendent you will learn that the health of the Home folks has been better than before known and the deaths have been but eight. This is very gratifying to the Physician and Nurses and Trustees and is no discredit to the kitchen and dining room. The Home has for some time been in a crowded condition and we now have a proposition from the Superintendent for the admission of a few more to be placed in the rooms made temporarily vacant by sickness. Such action is not unreasonable at this time as we have appliactions approved and waiting. The chance that all sick will recover and return to their rooms is indeed remote.

The past year has witnessed improvement in the furnishings of the Home. Besides the substantial furniture for office, dining room and bed rooms, provided by special funds, the Superintendent has added a complete outfit of sheets, cases, blankets and bed clothes and put metal weather strips on all windows and doors.

Superintendent Pumphrey tried to produce garden vegetables and small fruits this year but aside from the grapes the returns were very small, because of the drouth. We are planting a small orchard on the farm this fall and hope for better returns in the future.

We feel that conditions at the Home are improving and believe that the coming year will see more good accomplished than in any previous one. Very few changes have been made or desired in our working force and this one fact fixes the great value and efficiency of our Superintendent and Matron. The help problem is practically solved to the satisfaction of the management.

The Farm should be and no doubt will be placed in the hands of Superintendent Pumphrey and made an adjunct to the Home. It should be equipped with suitable buildings and brought to a state of cultivation that will be considered creditable to the land and the owner. The mere fact that it was at one time given over to weeds and brush does not prove that proper care will not restore its value.

To the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Homes:

As your representative in charge of the Farm at the Sullivan Home I submit to you this very brief report of the work done and business transacted since Oct. 1st, 1913.

Two dry years are two too many for the Grand Lodge Agriculturalist but they are of advantage at this time in so far as they tend to shorten this report.

The care and improvement of the Farm has been the chief occupation during the year and should be until the condition of the land shall be a credit instead of a reproach to the Grand Lodge.

The principal lines of work recorded for the year are grubbed, cut weeds, burned brush, hauled manure, cut cord wood, hauled tile, dug tile ditch, papered the house, painted inside the house, built fence, pulled hedge, scattered lime, hauled gravel, worked roads, etc., etc., repeated. The cash expense on this card is $286.10 the large items being, chopping $29.50, tile $96.00, pulling hedge $70.00, road work (pull trees and brush with a tractor) $17.60, feeding $7.15. You can see where we worked on the fields, road and fence rows. Yet there is still plenty to do. Fifty cords of wood on hand.

Realizing that we could build only temporary sheds with the means at hand and having a firm faith in the ultimate good judgment of the Board of Trustees as now constituted, we have avoided the "New Building" item so far as possible, although we need everything you can think of in the way of Farm buildings. Certainly the Grand Lodge through its Board of Trustees will furnish this farm with such buildings and equipment as are necess-

ary to the proper and economical management of the property; and to that end, I call your attention now to the immediate need of a farm barn. We suffer repeated loss because we have nowhere to shelter grain or machinery and even our stock is but partially housed. To furnish such a barn as our Masonic Home Farm needs and deserves will require several thousand dollars, and I ask you to make such representations to the M.W. Grand Lodge at this meeting as will cause this need to be kept in mind until such time as the money can be spared and the farm furnished with this much needed improvement. It is not economy to do without a barn, in fact, it is a mistake. The $10.43 charged to new buildings is for lumber, glass and nails.

We have 7 horses and 2 colts worth $1650.00 after discounts are off. The cash expense shown on the horse card is $83.30 for shoeing, medicines, etc. The teams earned $421.25 hauling loads on the road and took care of the farm work in a satisfactory way.

Harness on hand is worth $212.58 allowing the usual ten off. Machinery bought this year cost $279.62 and the tools on hand should be worth $926.43.

There are 14 cows, and 9 head of young cattle, worth about $1285.00. During the year we sold 49,034 pounds of milk, 530 pounds of butter, and 936 pounds of butter-milk for $1132.76. Four cows went to the butcher for $215.05, and the calves sold to the neighbors and for veal brought $42.30, making an income of $1390.11. Cash paid for the care of the dairy herd totals $30.95 and was spent for bran, dip and veterinary service. The individual cows in this herd are not good enough to show as dairy stock, being ordinary cows. The use of the new bull will make marked and reasonably rapid improvement in the quality of the individuals composing the herd. The care of the cows during the last few months has been a vexatious problem and has not been fully up to standard. They have had ordinary farm care only. They should have the care due dairy stock instead of farm stock.

From the poultry yards we sold ducks and geese for $23.78, feathers $3.03, turkeys $14.25, chickens $48.64, eggs $88.07; giving an income of $177.77 with a cash expense of $16.65. It has not been necessary to add to our equipment this year except some poultry fence. We have on hand 270 chickens, 34 ducks, 24 geese, 22 turkeys, 1 guinea, and the last crop of feathers; all worth $180.00 and incubators, coops, etc., worth $50.00.

Our experience with hogs for the year has been disastrous and the ravages of cholera should make up the bulk of the report. However, we found considerable salvage in the herd of hogs we possessed in October, 1913, and although we were forced out of the hog business we were able to retire in good order. November 17th, 1913, the first of our 45 fall pigs died. This one was joined by 41 others and 6 of our 13 brood sows. We had 53 fat hogs on the other end of the farm and got 49 of them to market December

1st, in good condition and received a check for $635.12. Four of the best were butchered for the farm table. Five sows sold December 4th, brought $88.10 and 6 hogs sold March 12th, 1914, after recovering from the cholera brought $144.00 and on the 10th of June, we sold the head of the herd for $25.30, thus realizing a total of $892.42 from the 114 head on hand when the disease first appeared. We still do a jobbing business in hogs. May 12th, we bought 12 pigs for $128.77 and fed them slops until July 13th, when they brought $179.00 on the market. July 29th, we bought 11 pigs for $55.00. Two of these pigs died from accident and the 9 remaining are now on the farm. September 14th, we bought 6 hogs for $73.60 and have 15 head on hand worth $156.00. The cash receipts were—hogs sold $1071.42, lard and spare ribs $17.26. We butchered 4 hogs worth $101.50. Spent cash for feed and medicines $7.00, bought 29 hogs $257.37. The lots in which we housed sick hogs have had the fences removed been heavily limed, plowed and planted to potatoes and where possible are now seeded to rye. We hope to be able to breed and keep hogs again next year.

Corn is in good condition in spite of the dry season and the 90 A. on the Farm promises an average yield. The silo is full and took about 14½ A. as against 17½ last year. We sell no corn as we believe that old and worn land should not supply the market. We bought $53.25 worth of feed and $22.00 worth for seed. Handling fodder and filling silo cost $56.51. Dry pastures made it necessary to cut the edges of the fields and throw the green corn to the cows for food. When the shock corn is counted out we will have 60 A. of corn to shuck and crib. This added to the silage and shock corn indicates a value of $1800.00 for our 1914 corn crop. Our fields were all gone over with the hoe to get all the weeds and are in good condition, in fact, we drilled over 20 A. of wheat in the standing corn this fall, a feat that could not have been accomplished heretofore.

We had no regular hay harvest this year but as the oats were not worth binding we mowed most of them for hay. We bought, planted and lost $60.00 worth of clover seed, also $51.65 worth cow peas and Canada peas. We planted alfalfa seed on hand at the last report and hope for some results next year. The young plants have made a gallant fight against the allied forces of weeds and will soon have sufficient root growth to allow of some cultivation. We have $33.85 worth of alfalfa seed on hand for next spring seeding and have planned to subdue the weeds on the remainder of a 20 A. field by late fall and early spring work so that the entire 20 A. should be in alfalfa next year.

Hay for feed cost $146.45 and we must soon buy more having on hand but about 3 tons worth $40.00.

We drilled $37.50 worth of seed oats on 32 A. of our best land but during the growing season for oats we had no rain and consequently no oats. We bought $55.46 worth of oats for feed and have but little on hand now. Counting the few bundles we bound for feed and the oats in the bin the value would not exceed $10.00.

For wheat harvest we had over 30 A. yielding 1040 bushels of which we sold 986 bushels for $719.78 and kept 54 bushels for seed. We paid cash for twine $11.05, threshing $40.00, baling wheat straw $24.78. We have 40 A. of newly seeded wheat of unknown value and 518 bales of wheat straw besides a large stack in the feed lot. This straw is worth $100.00.

Bro. C. B. Blankenship has been in charge of the farm both dry years and has pushed the work of cleaning and renovating in spite of handicaps. He has been hopeful that the financial showing might be to his credit but the weather man has refused to allow the farmers to make any money. However, if you will look the farm over and compare its present condition with what he found when he took hold of the work, you will join me in giving him full credit and saying "well done."

Superintendent and Mrs. Pumphrey have been very considerate of the farm forces and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I relinquish my office of Farmer in Chief and leave the farm and property in their charge. They will be in close touch with the many and varied duties that make up the every day farm life and can direct the activities of the forces much better than one living 30 miles away and engaged in other occupations. The fact that under the most unfavorable conditions of management and seasons the farm has fully maintained itself and greatly improved in physical condition is encouraging and gives ground for the hope that under the direction of Superintendent Pumphrey and with more favorable seasons it will soon furnish itself with such ditches, fences, machinery, and stock as should be found on a Farm belonging to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. Masons of the Great Commonwealth of Illinois.

Personally, I hope and believe that the removal of the restrictions that have existed between this Farm and Home will be greatly to the advantage of both. It gives a large opportunity for the cultivation of that great virtue represented by "The Bee Hive" the neglect of which renders us "Useless Members of Society and Unworthy of Protection as Masons." There is absolutely nothing to keep them apart except artificially created conditions, every primary and natural consideration unites them immediately. Home should mean Farm and Farm should mean Home. I look upon the attempt to have a boarding house or hotel filled with guests instead of a large farm home filled with members of a family as narrow in conception, vicious in practice, destructive of industry, wasteful of opportunity, and a mockery of the intentions of Brother Miller who donated, and the Grand Lodge who accepted, this farm to be used for a Home.

From Isaac Cutter

Received since last report—Balance Oct. 1, 1913					$ 222.99
Oct.	23	Rent grain drill		$ 2.00	
Nov.	1	Sold chickens		10.50	
Nov.	9	Milk for October	$ 74.56		
		Butter for October	11.38		
		Eggs for October	7.25		
		Dressed chicken	13.20		
		Hauling coal	19.50		
		Hauling merchandise	.50		
			$126.39		
Offset—Hay			$20.00		
		Potatoes	2.05		
			$22.05 check for	$ 104.34	
		Deposit			$ 116.84
Dec.	1	48 hogs sold		$ 627.12	
Dec.	4	5 young sows sold		88.10	
Dec.	7	Haul coal	$ 40.25		
		57 lb. turkey	14.25		
		8 doz. eggs	2.80		
		27 lbs. butter	6.75		
		3622 lb. milk	72.44		
		45 lb. chicken	9.00		
		Superintendent's check for		145.49	
		Deposit			$ 860.71
Dec.	12	Check for crippled hog		$ 8.00	
Jan.	4	2849 lb. milk	$ 56.98		
		9 doz. eggs	2.70		
		12½ lb. liver	1.00		
		Coal hauled	85.00		
		Superintendent's check for		145.68	
		Deposit			$ 153.68

Jan.	5	Old Jersey cow sold		$ 47.60	
Feb.	4	3692 lb. milk	$ 73.84		
		30 lbs. butter	7.50		
		26 doz. eggs	7.02		
		290 lb. B. milk	2.90		
		Haul coal	22.50		
		Superintendent's check for		$ 113.76	
Mar.	5	Veal calf sold		12.80	
Mar.	8	123 lb. chicken	$ 22.14		
		3420 lb. milk	68.40		
		66 lbs. butter	16.50		
		9½ doz. eggs	2.38		
		184 lb. B. milk	1.84		
		Coal hauled (Deduct hay $38.85)	60.00		
		Superintendent's check for		$ 132.41	
		Deposit			$ 306.57
Apr.	4	3834 lb. milk	$ 76.68		
		75½ lbs. butter	18.88		
		55 doz. eggs	11.00		
		70 lb. ribs	7.00		
		130 lb. B. milk	1.30		
		Coal hauled	87.00		
		Superintendent's check for		$ 201.86	
Apr.	10	Veal calf sold		8.40	
May	13	6 big hogs sold		144.00	
May	14	3913 lb. milk	$ 78.26		
		196 lb. B. milk	1.68		
		138 lbs. butter	34.50		
		88 doz. eggs	13.28		
		Superintendent's check for		$ 127.73	
		Deposit			$ 481.99
June	11	Coal hauled	$ 18.50		
		4488 lb. milk	89.76		
		141½ lbs. butter	34.38		
		71½ doz eggs	11.45		
		108 lb. B. milk	1.08		
		48 lbs. lard	5.76		
		Superintendent's check for		$ 160.93	

June	29	Old stag sold	25.20	
June	30	986 bu. wheat sold (deduct for coal $13.63)	716.15	
July	4	4465 lbs. milk $ 89.30		
		23 lbs. butter 5.75		
		39 doz eggs 5.85		
		Superintendent's check for $	100.90	
		Deposit $		716.15
July	13	3 cows, 1 calf, 12 hogs sold (error) $	336.55	
		(Above check should have been $346.46)		
July	26	Check to correct above settlement	9.90	
		(Error of 1c remains)		
July	29	2 Veal calves sold	16.10	
Aug.	6	4710 lb. milk $ 94.20		
		57 doz. eggs 8.55		
		Superintendent's check for $	102.75	
Sept.	6	5260 lb. milk $105.20		
		38½ doz. eggs 6.55		
Sept.	6	15 lbs. butter 3.75		
		Superintendent's check for (part pay) $	95.00	
		Deposit $		700.00
			$ 3,483.27	$3,335.94
Oct.	3	Bal. on Aug. account $ 20.80		
		5180 lb. of milk 103.60		
		44 doz. eggs 9.24		
		5½ lbs. butter 1.36		
		Haul 166 tons coal 83.00		
		Plowing and hauling 5.00		
		$223.00		
		Supt's. check $	223.00	
		Deposit $		370.33
		Total receipts $ 3,706.27		
		Total deposits $		3,706.27
		Total in bank for the year $		3,929.26
		Total orders drawn		3,331.67
		Balance on hand $		597.59

The orders drawn were charged to the various cards as follows:

Ca.e and improvement of farm, $286.10; buildings, $10.43; horses, $83.30; harness, $13.05; machinery, $279.62; cows, $30.95; poultry, $16.65; hogs, $264.37; work on corn (filling silo, cutting for fodder, etc.), $56.51; corn for feed, $53.25; corn for seed, $22.00; hay for feed, $146.45; seed (clover, timothy, alfalfa, peas, etc.), $149.25; oats for feed, $55.46; oats for seed, $37.50; wheat for seed, $38.83; harvest, threshing, baling, $75.83; labor, foreman $460.00; man and wife, $398.73; hired men, $423.51; temporary help, $64.25; Dixon's expense account $15.79; house keeping $349.84; total $3,331.67. They are listed below in numerical order.

Check No.		
366	Home Telephone Co., telephone	$ 1.50
367	Alexander Lumber Co., tile	100.23
368	Jas. Dedman & Son, harness	1.55
369	O. C. Mattox, stock feed	9.20
370	M. McPheeters, stock medicine	.85
371	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	6.00
372	J. M. Cummings & Son, hardware	8.25
373	Loveless & Waggoner, meat	7.10
374	E. R. King, bread	3.75
375	E. W. Davis, coal	2.68
376	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	16.07
377	C. B. Blankenship, work	37.10
378	C. M. Mitchell, work	28.00
379	R. M. Burchard, work	30.80
380	Frank Kirk, work	3.00
381	Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, work	11.14
382	C. M. Mitchell, settlement	45.52
383	J. H. Wood Jr., coal hauling	6.25
384	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	6.50
385	W. A. Newbould, plow	6.70
386	Auto. Co., engine work	12.60
387	J. M. Cummings & Son, saw	7.60
388	Home Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
389	E. R. King, bread	1.90
390	E. W. Davis, coal	4.04
391	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	8.86
392	Arch Whitlatch, work	7.00
393	J. E. Retter, work	18.16
394	Blankenship, work	45.11

Check No.	1914.	
395	Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
396	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	22.37
397	E. W. Davis, coal	4.05
398	E. R. King, bread	.95
399	Cummings & Son, tools	3.90
400	Loveless & Waggoner, meat	2.05
401	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	9.00
402	James Walker, stock	8.00
403	Alexander Co., glass	1.95
404	J. H. Woods Jr., hauling	7.90
405	N. K. Roberts, hauling	19.86
406	C. B. Blankenship, December work	37.78
407	Arch Whitlatch, December work	21.00
408	Tom Risley, December work	17.00
409	Mrs. Whitlatch, December work	1.35
410	Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
411	Sam Hall, drugs	1.25
412	W. C. Bateman, veterinary	3.00
413	W. S. Craig, shoeing	7.50
414	Cummings & Son, tools	3.10
415	W. A. Newbould, end gates	6.00
416	Auto. Co., engine work	4.00
417	Gauger & Co., building paper	1.55
418	J. F. Enterline, turkeys	2.46
419	Hancock Commission Co., feed	36.20
420	Pierce, clover hay	50.80
421	Davis, coal	5.16
422	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	18.00
423	John Hughes, chopping	8.00
424	Chas. Dixon, work	14.20
425	Earl Briscoe, work	4.00
426	Tom Risley, work	25.20
427	Arch Whitlatch, work	29.40
428	C. B. Blankenship, work	35.75
429	Mrs. Whitlatch, work	4.11
430	Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
431	Craig Bros., castings	3.90
432	Cummings & Sons, tools	6.25
433	Dedman & Sons, comb	1.90
434	Newbould Bros., Dr. Bromley, veterinary	2.50
435	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	5.50
436	H. K. Roberts, stock	5.00

Check No.		
437	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	21.68
438	E. W. Davis, coal	3.85
439	King, bread	1.50
440	John Hughes, chopping	10.00
441	Tom Risley, February work	16.00
442	Earl Briscoe, February work	25.25
443	C. B. Blankenship, settlement	59.90
444	Arch Whitlatch, settlement	28.42
445	Telephone for April	1.50
446	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	5.25
447	Jas. Dedman, straps and pads	2.00
448	J. M. Cummings, hardware	9.45
449	W. A. Newbould, plow	14.00
450	H. K. Roberts, fodder	4.00
451	C. B. Knight, clover seed	60.00
452	P. J. Patterson, seed oats	37.50
453	E. W. Davis, coal and oats	59.50
454	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	17.74
455	John Hughes, chopping	6.50
456	Tom Risley, March work	26.00
457	Earl Briscoe, March work	28.00
458	Herman & Lee, March work	30.08
459	C. B. Blankenship, March work	50.70
460	C. Freeman, hauling	1.95
461	W. Jorden, hauling	9.25
462	R. E. Van Gundy, hauling	15.02
463	Telephone	1.50
464	Dedman & Sons, pads	2.75
465	Bateman, veterinary	1.00
466	Bird & Blackwell, bran	6.00
467	Hancock Co., seed potatoes	1.90
468	Gauger & Co., paint	.90
469	Elder, 12 hogs	128.77
470	Auto. Co., engine repair	3.00
471	Craig Bros., pea seed and cane	51.65
472	C. B. Knight, seed corn	18.00
473	Kirby Bros., seed corn	4.00
474	Brosam, bread	1.50
475	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	19.81
476	Carl Carter, hedge pulling	70.00
477	Francis Rude, work	28.00
478	G. Marble, work	8.40

Check No.		
479	E. Briscoe, work	30.00
480	C. B. Blankenship, settlement	61.75
481	Mrs. Rude, earnings	10.90
482	Home Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
483	Cummings & Sons, hardware	9.85
484	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	5.50
485	Swisher, blacksmith	1.50
486	Burch & Blackwell, bran	3.70
487	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	17.12
488	Loveless & Waggoner, meat	1.00
489	Brosam, bread	2.60
490	W. C. Bateman, veterinary	3.00
491	F. Rude, wages	28.00
492	G. Marble, wages	28.00
493	C. B. Blankenship, settlement	70.26
494	Corakade, earnings	10.05
495	W. A. Dixon, expense	15.79
496	Telephone Co., phone	1.50
497	Craig Bros., buggy and twine	88.05
498	Alexander Co., lime	2.70
499	Sam Hall, drugs	.60
500	Loveless & Waggoner, meat	3.12
501	John A. Brosam, bread	1.20
502	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	24.39
503	Newbould Bros., black berries	2.30
504	C. B. Blankenship, settlement	44.85
505	F. Rude, June work	28.00
506	L. Dillman, June settlement	24.00
507	T. V. Drew, threshing	40.00
508	Mrs. Rude, June earnings	4.89
509	L. R. Smith, 11 pigs	55.00
510	A. A. Berry Seed Co., alfalfa seed	32.50
511	Telephone Co., phone	1.50
512	Dr. W. C. Bateman, veterinary	2.00
513	Daugherty Bros., stallion fee	15.00
514	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	12.00
515	J. C. White, coupling pole	1.00
516	Dedman & Sons, harness	3.25
517	Cummings & Sons, gasoline	6.20
518	Alexander Lumber Co., paint	.80
519	C. A. Thrift & Co., plow	16.00
520	W. K. Bolin, corn	53.25

Check No.		
521	Almsbaugh, groceries	7.07
522	Wood & Almsbaugh, groceries	9.37
523	E. D. Wood, groceries	2.88
524	Lovelesss & Waggoner, meat	2.90
525	J. A. Brosam, bread	1.75
526	O. F. Doner, bailing straw	24.78
527	C. B. Blankenship, July	48.00
528	F. Rude, July	27.20
529	Lee Dillman, July	25.00
530	Cora Rude, July	5.77
531	Home Telephone Co.	1.50
532	Carl McDaniel, sawdust	1.50
533	Gene Campbell, hay	36.80
534	F. F. Harris, 5 bushels rye	5.00
535	W. S. Craig, blacksmith	4.25
536	Dan Tait, repair gas engine	17.81
537	Cummings & Sons, hardware	7.05
538	Loveless & Waggoner, meat	1.35
539	Dedman & Sons, harness	3.10
540	J. A. Brosam, bread	1.65
541	E. D. Wood, groceries	21.29
542	C. B. Blankenship, August work	42.30
543	Carl Carter, road work	17.65
544	Charley Cole, cut weeds	3.75
545	Lee Dillman, August work	28.00
547	Cora Rude, earnings	5.02
546	Francis Rude, August work	28.00
548	J. W. Monroe, 1, coal hauling	1.01
549	C. Freeman, 5, coal hauling	7.01
550	W. Aldridge, 7, coal hauling	8.69
551	J. W. Bell, 6, coal hauling	7.37
552	J. H. Wood, 14, coal hauling	18.67
553	Home Telephone Co., telephone for October, 1914	1.50
554	J. M. Cummings & Son, stove and gasoline	9.05
555	W. S. Craig, blacksmith work	5.00
556	Sam B. Hall, veterinary medicines	.85
557	W. C. Bateman, veterinary services	4.50
558	E. T. Ray, gang plow	65.00
559	Craig Bros., new parts for machinery	5.35
560	Omer Lowe, timothy seed and filling silo	28.75
561	E. W. Davis, coal for filling silo	3.51
562	E. O. Dunscomb, twine for corn binder	3.50

Check No.		
563	E. D. Wood, groceries	24.88
564	Loveless & Waggoner, meats	2.35
565	J. A. Brosam, bread	1.95
566	L. R. Smith, 6 hogs	73.60
567	Walter Strickland, cutting corn with binder	17.20
568	C. B. Blankenship, wages and cash paid out	62.05
569	Lee Dillman, wages	22.65
570	Francis and Cora Rude, wages and earnings	34.23
	Total orders drawn for the year	$3331.67

To the Executive Committee of the Illinois Masonic Home:

I herewith make my report as physician of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, for the year ending September 30, 1914.

The general health for the past year has been the best of any year since the erection of the Home. The Home for some time has been filled and we are still caring for the members the very best we can in our hampered quarters, but are rejoicing in the thought of our new Hospital which is now under construction. We expect it to be one of the best equipped hospitals in central Illinois.

The class of work is very much the same each year as our members are mostly elderly people. Many members are physically disabled when admitted and soon need the care of an attendant. There have been 26 brothers and 11 sisters who were so sick that it was necessary for them to be removed from their rooms to the hospital department for treatment. Six brothers and two sisters have passed away during the past year. Brother W. P. Mattison was sent to the hospital with an attack of Tachycardia, which proved fatal in two days. Bro. George H. Coonley for dysentery, Bro. Harrison Orr, Chronic Prostatitis; Bro. Bicknell Fancher for Endocarditis, Bro. Louie Kline had been practically helpless for the past year with Spastic Paraplegia, Sister Hattie Olson was burned from which she died in about three days and Sister Catherine Taylor, Arterio-Sclerosis, making (8) eight in all as against 18 last year.

Our membership has increased to a little over 100 and our death rate decreased about 55 per cent.

Thirty-nine brothers and fifteen sisters have been treated and prescribed for in their rooms at various times. I have made in all 124 visits to the Home.

We have the following members in the hospital ward under treatment, Bro. Wm. Young for acute dysentery; Bro. Baxter, acute dysentery and periodical dementia; Bro. Thos. Sprouse and Bro. Richard Moore, senile

dementia; Bro. Charles Martin and Bro. Luther Tucker, paresis; Bro. Steffy, general debility and is now away on a furlough; Bro. Tom Gonio, cirrhosis of liver; Bro. Fred Watkins, general debility; Bro. Rundal, senile debility, Bro. Francis Evans, rheumatic; Bro. Wm. Maroe, blind and both limbs paralyzed and one of the most cheerful patients we have; Bro. Trimble, a general decline; Bro. C. K. Charlton, general debility. Two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Howard and Mrs. Augusta White, general debility and cannot care for themselves.

Bro. Tom Cunningham was sent to the State Hospital at Kankakee, and Sister Sarah J. Hanner returned to the Lodge on account of mental condition.

Bro. Withro, one of the members of the Home, kindly consented to act as our male nurse, looking after the wants and needs of the brothers in the hospital. It is a hard and tiresome position to fill and he is doing it very nicely. Mr. Lee Cradit has been employed by the Board to assist the two nurses in their work and has been very faithful to their wants, especially to those brothers who are mentally weak.

Brother G. W. Pumphrey, our Superintendent certainly has plenty to keep him busy and is always found at his post. Mrs. Pumphrey, the Matron, is always found ready to do all she can for the best welfare of the members.

Signed,

W. P. Davidson, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ILLINOIS MASONIC HOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

Sullivan, Illinois, September 30, 1914.

To the President and Members of the Home Board:

Dear Brothers:—I herewith present my report as Superintendent of the Home for the year ending September 30.

I shall endeavor to cover in a brief manner the principal transactions and incidents during the twelve months which have just closed.

The health of the members has been remarkably good throughout the year, there has been but very little serious sickness at any time. Aside from his regular visits the doctor has been called but a few times in the past year.

The Home shelters one hundred and two members at the present time, this is a greater number than has been cared for at any other time, anticipating the greater room we will have when the infirmary is completed more have been admitted than the Home could provide for permanently.

We have two boys, Weir and Chester Funk, who have been transferred from the LaGrange Home, whose ages are nine and eleven, and are members of this Home, from which they attend the district school.

When convenient each of the ministers of Sullivan come out and preach to us on Sunday afternoons, for which we owe them our sincere thanks.

Thanksgiving Day we had the usual turkey dinner, to which we all did our best.

For our Special Entertainment Fund, we have received liberal contributions from different Lodges throughout the state, which is given in detail in our financial report.

This fund has enabled us to provide for the entertainment of the members, also to secure some little luxuries not otherwise provided for.

On January 13th, the members of Sullivan Lodge came out, and installed the officers of the Masonic Home Club: Bro. C. H. Monroe W.M., acting as installing officer and Bro. O. L. Todd as marshal.

On February 26th, we were favored with the presence of the Sullivan Home Talent, who very kindly rendered the play "The New Minister." This was a real treat to all of the members, and they all joined in a vote of thanks to those who made such a hit with them.

On March 5th, Bro. G. H. Stephens fulfilled his promise, and brought the jolly bunch who compose that excellent quartette from Danville, and certainly did give us the treat which we had been looking for.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, the Rector of the El Paso Episcopal Church, favored us with a talk on his travels in the different parts of the United States.

Sullivan Orchestra has been very kind to us, in coming out on several different occasions, and entertaining us in a delightful manner.

Fourth of July evening we had quite a display of fire works, which was certainly enjoyed by everybody.

Names	Date	Admitted	Age	Lodge	Location
Philhower, Mrs. A. W.	Nov.	23, 1904	74	Mattoon, 260	Mattoon
Masters, Alexander	Dec.	7, 1904	81	Central, 71	Springfield
Roland, L. N.	Dec.	7, 1904	89	Virdin, 161	Virdin
Birely, H. F.	Dec.	27, 1904	85	Robert Burns, 112	Keithsburg
Carpenter, H. H.	Dec.	29, 1904	92	Oriental, 33	Chicago
Van Houten, Geo. N.	May	1, 1905	85	Landmark, 422	Chicago
Kistler, John S.	May	12, 1905	68	Preemption, 755	Preemption
Rundell, A. D.	June	28, 1905	83	Acacia, 67	La Salle
Nelson, Phillippa	Nov	23, 1905	76	Pleiades, 478	Chicago
McKissick, Geo.	Feb.	2, 1906	62	Rock Island, 658	Rock Island
Alexander, Anna M.	Mar.	31, 1906	80	Ionic, 312	Decatur
Hoover, James W.	June	29, 1906	66	Greenup, 125	Greenup
McAllister, Orilla	June	29, 1907	77	Genoa, 228	Genoa
Bourne, O. H.	Feb.	29, 1907	77	Streator, 607	Streator
Maroe, W. H.	Apr.	20, 1908	55	Kendrick, 430	Timewell
Gonic, Thomas	May	6, 1908	75	Covenant, 526	Chicago
Sprouse, Thomas B.	May	14, 1908	69	Carmi, 272	Carmi
Dauphiney, Robt. J.	May	18, 1908	72	Garfield, 686	Chicago
Yunker, Fred	May	22, 1908	73	Wilmington, 208	Wilmington
Snell, W. H.	May	26, 1908	67	Benjamin, 297	Camp Point
Adam, Ernest	Sept.	3, 1908	83	Herman, 39.	Quincy
Anderson, Nels	Sept.	12, 1908	85	Lakeside, 739	Chicago
Bruner, Mrs. Ellen	Oct.	3, 1908	75	Piasa, 27	Alton
Pettyplace, L. B.	Dec.	2, 1908	71	D. C. Cregier, 643	Chicago

Name	Date Admitted	Age	Lodge	Location
Champlin, Jas. E.	Apr. 19, 1909	66	Capron, 575	Capron
Champlin, Nellie C.	Apr. 19, 1909	52	Capron, 575	Capron
Baker, E. N.	May 18, 1909	76	Wade Barney, 512	Bloomington
Baker, Elizabeth	June 29, 1909	63	Wade Barney, 512	Bloomington
Titus, G. A.	June 25, 1909	67	Illinois, 263	Peoria
Kolar, L. J.	Aug. 30, 1909	66	Pleiades, 478	Chicago
Young Wm. A.	July 22, 1909	85	Hope, 162	Sparta
Hansell, Emily C.	Nov. 6, 1909	66	Lincoln Park, 611	Chicago
Lawrence, Martha	Nov. 18, 1909	78	Cleveland, 211	Chicago
McIntire, Geo. W.	Mar. 10, 1910	69	Vesper, 584	Galesburg
Phillips, Ellen A.	Apr. 15, 1910	67	Murphysboro, 493	Murphysboro
Tucker, Luther K.	July 30, 1910	82	Geneva, 139	Geneva
Ferguson, Mrs. E. A.	Aug. 16, 1910	82	Ionic, 312	Decatur
Humble, Martha	Sept. 9, 1910	79	Iuka, 510	Iuka
Moore, Richard	Mar. 30, 1911	72	Triluminar, 767	Chicago
Smith, Martha	June 7, 1911	79	Cairo, 237	Cairo
Green, Bessie	Aug. 10, 1911	74	Covenant, 526	Chicago
Weddle, Elizabeth	Nov. 10, 1911	61	Pana, 226	Pana
Wallace, W. W.	Nov. 23, 1911	77	Centralia, 201	Centralia
Burke, John	Dec. 4, 1911	64	Brighton Park, 854,	Chicago
Trimble, George	Mar. 8, 1911	79	Lewiston, 104	Lewiston
Davis, Amanda R.	Aug. 24, 1911	83	Jeffersonville, 460	Jeffersonville
Thorne, Harry	Jan. 12, 1912	73	Mattoon, 260	Mattoon
Knickerbocker, A. V.	Jan. 10, 1912	75	Euclid, 65	Naperville
White, Samuel F.	Jan. 13, 1912	85	Blair, 393	Chicago
White, Augusta G.	Jan. 13, 1912	88	Blair, 393	Chicago
Lively, J. H.	Feb. 29, 1912	72	Oblong, 644	Oblong
Patchin, Jas. S.	Mar. 9, 1912	86	Dearborn, 310	Chicago
Prichard, James	Mar. 28, 1912	79	Morning Star, 734	Canton
Cole, Richard	Apr. 10, 1912	85	Richard Cole, 697	Chicago
Withrow, J. J.	May 10, 1912	75	Occidental, 40	Ottawa
Larson, Niels	May 15. 1912	74	Apollo, 642	Chicago
Olson, Chas. A.	Aug. 22, 1912	73	Landmark, 422	Chicago
Plischke, Frank	Sept. 23, 1912	77	Herder, 669	Chicago
Evans, Francis M.	Sept. 27, 1912	76	O'Fallon, 576	O'Fallon
Steffey, David R.	Oct. 25, 1912	85	Veritas, 926	Chicago
Potts, Geo. W.	Dec. 10, 1912	81	Leroy, 221	Leroy
Martin, Chas. E.	Dec. 14, 1912	68	Landmark, 422	Chicago
Howard, Amelia W.	Dec. 20, 1912	73	W. B. Warren, 209	Chicago
Schnellbacher, Anna M.	Mar. 9, 1913	63	Empire, 126	Pekin
Kelley, John B.	May 4, 1913	76	Mystic Star, 758	Chicago
Berhaupt, Louis	May 17, 1913	79	Pacific, 66	Knoxville
Keller, Corvilla A.	June 28, 1913	77	Mattoon, 260	Mattoon
Charlton, Chas. K.	July 4, 1913	73	Braidwood, 704	Braidwood
Furlong, Geo. M.	July 9, 1913	71	Blazing Star, 458	Carrier Mills
Dickson, L. J.	Aug. 15, 1913	75	Raymond, 692	Raymond
Bimrick, Margie	Sept. 17, 1913	71	Cedar, 124	Morris
Wisenant, Henry	Sept. 20, 1913	75	Mt. Pulaski, 87	Mt. Pulaski
Pfirman, Geo.	Sept. 28, 1913	76	Lambert, 659	Quincy
Walder, Mollie A.	July 30, 1909	75	Cairo, 237	Cairo
Campbell, Mary E.	Oct. 19, 1913	64	Huntsville, 465	Huntsville
Rouse, Frank F.	Oct. 17, 1913	52	Tyrian, 333	Springfield
Snyder, Geo. H.	Nov. 14, 1913	61	Hancock, 20	Carthage
Watkins, Chas. F.	Dec. 30, 1913	57	W. B. Warren, 209	Chicago
Jones, John P.	Jan. 13, 1914	77	Temple, 46	Peoria
Baxter, Robert	Feb. 11, 1914	89	Nunda, 169	Crystal Lake
Wisenant, Nancy	Jan. 13, 1914	75	Mt. Pulaski, 87	Mt .Pulaski
Grunert, Ernest	Jan. 25, 1914	70	Winchester, 105	Winchester
Moore, Thomas H.	Jan. 7, 1914	65	Prairie, 77	Paris
Bray, Hamilton	Mar. 11, 1914	80	Forest, 614	Forest
Kirkwood, Thomas M.	Mar. 13, 1914	79	Dearborn, 310	Chicago
Jarboe, William	Feb. 27, 1914	68	Kansas, 280	Kansas
Kuehl, William H.	Mar. 12, 1914	79	Bunker Hill, 151	Bunker Hill
Cobiskey, Chas.	Apr. 13, 1914	66	Palatine, 314	Palatine
Jonston, Geo. B.	May 16, 1914	77	D. C. Cregier, 643	Chicago
Cardy, Mary J.	May 2, 1914	84	Pleiades, 478	Chicago
Williams, William	May 11, 1914	72	Oak Park, 540	Oak Park
McLean, Jas. C.	May 8, 1914	58	Paris, 268	Paris
Tatham, Harriett A.	May 2, 1914	70	Greenville, 245	Greenville

Names	Date Admitted	Age	Lodge	Location
Johnson, Rebecca E.	June 23, 1914	75	Quincy, 296	Quincy
Whitney, William V.	May 18, 1914	70	Arcola, 366	Arcola
Holder, William H.	Aug. 5, 1914	81	Richard Cole, 697	Chicago
Funk, Weir M.	July 18, 1914	11	Exeter, 424	Exeter
Funk, Chester R.	July 18, 1914	9	Exeter, 424	Exeter
Carr, Calvin	Sept. 1, 1914	79	Cleveland, 211	Chicago
Hindman, Samuel	Jan. 3, 1914	73	Mizpah, 768	Chicago
Haley, Julia E.	Oct. 13, 1913	62	Garfield, 686	Chicago
Fischer, Mary	Sept. 14, 1914	65	Mt. Carmel, 239	Mt. Carmel

RECAPITULATION

Membership, Oct. 1, 1913	88	Died during the year	8
Admitted during the year	31	Withdrew during the year	6
		Returned to the lodge during year	2
		Committed during the year	1
		Membership, Oct. 1, 1914	102
Total	119	Total	119

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR

Date of Death.	Name.	Services.	Place of Interment.
Oct. 12, 1913	W. P. Mattison	Masonic	Racine, Wis.
Oct. 19, 1913	Geo. H. Coonley		Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Nov. 11, 1913	Harrison Orr		Toledo, Ill.
Dec. 18, 1913	C. W. McDugle		Petersburg, Ill.
Feb. 25, 1914	Bicknell Fancher		Ohio
Mar. 2, 1914	Louis Klein		Cleveland, Ohio
Mar. 17, 1914	Mrs. Hattie Olson		Chicago
May 28, 1914	Mrs. Catharine Taylor		Chicago

MEMBERSHIPS TERMINATED OTHER THAN BY DEATH

Date.	Name.	Age.	Lodge.	Cause.
May 23, 1914	Thomas Gorbutt	78	Wm. B. Warren	Withdrew voluntarily
Oct. 2, 1913	Rosalinda Gorbutt	60	Wm. B. Warren.	Withdrew voluntarily
May 31, 1914	Chas. Maroe	16	Kedrick.	Reached the age limit for Orphans
July 25, 1913	Bushnell Strong	77	Kilwinning.	Withdrew voluntarily
Mar. 13, 1914	W. H. Holder	80	Richard Cole	Absent one year
July 28, 1914	Thos. Kennedy	68	Mystic Star.	Withdrew to accept position
July 22, 1914	Thomas Cunningham	63	Mahomet	Committed to State Hospital
July 10, 1914	Sarah D. Maxwell		Newton	Not eligible returned to lodge
			Donnellson	
Dec. 8, 1913	Sarah J. Hanner	79		Returned to lodge on account of mental condition

Special Entertainment Fund.

RECEIPTS.

1913.

Oct. 1	Cash on hand	$ 81.05
Oct. 22	Draft from Dearborn Lodge No. 310, Chicago	25.00
Oct. 25	Draft from Shabbona Lodge No. 374	5.00

Dec.	1	Draft from Garden City Lodge No. 144	25.00
Dec.	4	Draft from Lake View Lodge No. 744	25.00
Dec.	4	Draft from Olive Branch Lodge No. 38	10.00
Dec.	4	Draft from Lincoln Park Chapter No. 177	10.00
Dec.	4	Draft from Banner Blue Lodge No. 924	10.00
Dec.	6	Draft from Temple Lodge No. 46	25.00
Dec.	6	Draft from J. Retter	5.00
Dec.	8	Draft from Wrights Grove Lodge No. 779	10.00
Dec.	9	Draft from York Chapter No. 148	25.00
Dec.	9	Draft from Columbia Lodge No. 819	10.00
Dec.	10	Draft from Union Park Lodge No. 610	25.00
Dec.	10	Draft from Trinity Commandery No. 80	25.00
Dec.	10	Draft from Avondale Lodge No. 921	10.00
Dec.	12	Draft from Ancient Craft Lodge No. 907	50.00
Dec.	13	Draft from Ravenswood Lodge No. 777	10.00
Dec.	15	Draft from Justice Lodge No. 947	10.00
Dec.	15	Draft from Waubansia Lodge No. 160	25.00
Dec.	15	Draft from Austin Lodge No. 850	25.00
Dec.	16	Draft from St. Cecilia Lodge No. 83	10.00
Dec.	16	Draft from Greenview Lodge No. 245	5.00
Dec.	16	Draft from Crescent Lodge No. 895	25.00
Dec.	16	Draft from Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 876	10.00
Dec.	17	Draft from William B. Warren Lodge No. 209	25.00
Dec.	17	Draft from Mattoon Lodge No. 260	5.00
Dec.	17	Draft from Delavan Lodge No. 156	5.00
Dec.	17	Draft from Gothic Lodge No. 852	10.00
Dec.	18	Draft from Columbia Commandery No. 68	10.00
Dec.	19	Draft from Hegewich Lodge No. 887	5.00
Dec.	19	Draft from Garfield Lodge No. 696	15.00
Dec.	19	Draft from Welcome Lodge No. 916	15.00
Dec.	19	Draft from Chicago Lodge No. 437	10.00
Dec.	20	Draft from Veritas Lodge No. 926	25.00
Dec.	20	Draft from Pleiades Lodge No. 478	25.00
Dec.	20	Draft from East St. Louis Lodge No. 504	10.00
Dec.	20	Draft from Lexington Lodge No. 482	5.00
Dec.	20	Draft from Brighton Park Lodge No. 858	25.00
Dec.	22	Draft from Home Lodge No. 508	10.00
Dec.	22	Draft from Covenant Lodge No. 526	20.00
Dec.	22	Draft from Apollo Commandery No. 1	10.00
Dec.	23	Draft from Washington Park Lodge No. 956	10.00
Dec.	23	Draft from American Lodge No. 889	10.00
Dec.	23	Draft from Rutland Chapter No. 112	10.00
Dec.	23	Draft from Oriental Lodge No. 33	25.00
Dec.	23	Draft from Prudence Lodge No. 958	10.00

Dec.	24	Draft fromSt. Cecilia Lodge No. 220	10.00
Dec.	24	Draft from Lakeside Lodge No. 739	5.00
Dec.	24	Draft from Bohemia Lodge No. 943	25.00
Dec.	24	Draft from Ainad Temple, A. A. N. O. M. S.	10.00
Dec.	30	Draft from North Shore Lodge No. 937	25.00
1914.			
Jan.	2	Draft from John Corson Smith Lodge No. 944	15.00
Jan.	7	Draft from Republic Lodge No. 914	5.00
Feb.	4	Draft from L. Y. Sherman	14.35
Feb.	5	Draft from Masonic Standard Club	10.00
Sept.	3	Check from R. W. Wheeler, by St. John's Lodge No. 13	15.00
Sept.	24	Draft from Ramsey Lodge No. 405	5.00
			$930.41

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1913.			
Nov.	7	G. A. Titus, expense to Peoria	$ 10.00
Dec.	1	C. K. Thompson, flowers	3.00
Dec.	22	J. W. Finley, Christmas goods	31.90
Dec.	22	J. A. Steele, currency for members	200.00
Dec.	24	First National Bank, silver for members	43.00
Dec.	24	Superintendent Christmas expenses	50.00
Dec.	26	H. H. Frank, Christmas candy	5.25
Dec.	26	H. A. Riese, Christmas goods	66.75
Dec.	29	Frank McPheeters, cigars	7.50
Dec.	29	J. R. McClure, Christmas tree	5.00
Dec.	29	R. D. Meeker, Christmas candy	9.10
1914.			
Jan.	17	Wood and Almsbaugh, fruit	4.90
Jan.	17	R. D. Meeker, ice cream	5.00
Jan.	21	Star Studio, pictures of the Home	11.00
Feb.	2	E. E. Barber, Sunday papers	29.25
Feb.	28	Sam B. Hall, disk records	24.85
Feb.	28	Sullivan Auto Co., use of cars	22.25
Mar.	7	Expense of Quartet	14.00
Mar.	14	John Bupp, drayage of piano	4.00
Apr.	21	Benjamin Temple of Music, Cottage organ	35.00
Apr.	21	C. K. Thompson, carnations	4.80
Apr.	21	H. V. Gifford, rent of piano	4.00
June	12	Frank McPheeter, cigars	4.00
June	12	E. E. Barber, Sunday papers and band	12.20
June	30	Sam B. Hall, disk records	14.35

June 30	Fire works for the Fourth	40.70
June 30	Sullivan Aut Co., use of cars	6.00
July 11	Rev. Phillips, expenses	5.00
July 17	Expenses for the Fourth	10.55
July 17	Sullivan Orchestra, music for the Fourth	4.00
July 18	Anchor Supply Co., lawn tent	39.00
July 29	R. D. Meeker, ice cream and candy	11.00
Aug. 20	Chautauqua tickets	7.50
Aug. 20	Post cards of the Home	13.00
Aug. 20	Sullivan Auto Co., use of cars	17.25
Aug. 24	Incidental expenses	5.04
Sept. 22	I. M. stamped envelopes	21.24
		$801.38
	Balance on hand September 30th, 1914	129.03
		$930.41

The Home has been the recipient of the following gifts during the past year:

Box of books, and package of men's ties from T. E. McKegan and S. H. Hess, Chicago.

Bundle of magazines from Princeton Lodge No. 587, Princeton.

Beautiful electric lamp from W. B. Warren Lodge No. 209, by Emil Wentzlaff, Master.

Framed picture of Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman, Grand Orator, 1913.

Two boxes of books from N. L. Krone, Decatur.

Box of magazines from the Chicago Press Club, by John W. Pain, Manager.

Twelve beautiful rugs, and four fine bed spreads, from Bro. Emmett Howard, Quincy.

Basket of clothing, from W. M. Grier, Chicago.

The following papers and magazines are received at the Home through the courtesy of the publishers and friends: Daily Bulletin; Weekly Pantagraph; Decatur Herald; Reynolds Press; Galesburg Daily News; Peoria Journal; Sullivan Democrat; Sullivan Progress; Moultrie County News; Illinois Farmer; Masonic Sentinel; Illinois Free Mason; Masonic Voice Review; Illinois Masonic Review; Masonic Chronicler; The Texas Free Mason; Quincy Whig; The German Post; Chicago American.

From the Library Fund we are supplied with the "Daily" Chicago Tribune; St. Louis Globe Democrat; Decature Herald, and a number of weekly and monthly magazines.

Dr. Davidson, our Home physician, has been faithful to his duty in ministering to the sick, and is always ready to respond to aid our afflicted ones, as well as to help cheer them through their days of sickness.

The Home has been very fortunate in securing competent nurses, who have rendered us excellent service, and next to the physician are the most important factor in looking after the health and sanitary conditions of the Home.

Our corps of helpers throughout the different departments of the Home have faithfully assisted us in our efforts in caring for the interests of the Institution.

While the Home and the Farm are conducted as separate institutions, our interest are of the closest relations, and it has been a pleasure to be associated with those in charge of the Farm.

Mrs. Pumphrey heartily joins in thanking the Board and all others connected with the Home, for their loyal support and assistance during the past year.

Fraternally yours,

G. W. PUMPHREY, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the President, Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:

The Executive Committee in charge of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at La Grange, Illinois, fraternally reports that its affairs have been conducted effectively and harmoniously during the past year.

The committee has followed its established custom of meeting monthly at the Home and of leaving the necessary administrative details in turn between to each of its members.

On February first the resignation of Bro. J. M. Hannum, and wife, superintendent and matron, respectively, was accepted and they were succeeded by Bro. Chas. E. Holmes and wife. Brother and Mrs. Holmes have each had wide experience in business and in the management of large institutions, have made themselves familiar with the Home and its needs and have so far rendered valued and efficient service.

The general health of the members has been good, with the exception of a few cases of diphtheria which were promptly isolated and the disease was confined to the original cases.

In this connection too much cannot be said of the efficient and watchful care taken of the children by our physician, Bro. Arthur E. Higgins, never too busy to give the Home his first attention.

Owing to the increased cost of living, food-stuffs in general having increased ten to fifteen per cent and in some cases twenty-five per cent, the

maintenance fund has been overdrawn, and as the indications are that these conditions are likely to continue, the committee would invite the attention of the board to the necessity of a larger appropriation for maintenance for the year 1914-15 than that of the year just closed.

The Home has been beautifully decorated throughout and the office furnished out of the special appropriation of two thousand dollars for that purpose and an unexpended balance of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars returned to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent has submitted an exhaustive report, which is submitted herewith and which contains much of interest to the brethren of Illinois, who make this practical exemplification of Masonic Charity and Fraternal Love, possible.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT J. DALY,
ROBERT C. FLETCHER,
WILLLIAM D. PRICE,

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 12th, 1914.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

La Grange, Ill., Sept. 25th, 1914.

To President and Trustees, Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home:

During the last year we have had two epidemics, mumps and diphtheria. During the late winter and early spring we had a number of cases of mumps, all ran regular courses, none complicated and all made perfect recoveries.

In May diphtheria broke out in the Home.

We had seven cases, six girls and one boy, the boy being the last case to develop.

Three cases were severe, the others were well marked cases but responded readily to treatment.

All but one made perfect recoveries in the proper time.

Bessie Downes, the oldest girl among the cases, was the most severe case we had, developed some paralysis of the throat, no other complications, but was profoundly affected by the disease and regained strength very slowly.

At the present time she is not quite back to normal strength, but under tonics and special diet is gaining and will soon be back to normal. During the time we had these cases I wish to mention the fact that Superintendent Holmes was on the alert every minute, watched the children very closely and isolated every child that made a complaint of not feeling well

until I could see them and the fact that we only had seven cases shows that he did his duty well.

Dr. Spaulding very kindly offered to respond to my call for advice or assistance at any time.

Our local vaccine station of Illinois state board of health kept plenty of vaccine on hand, were ready to and did furnish all the virus we needed.

In March, Keith Funk developed a case of intestinal infection which finally developed meningitis and caused his death, the only death we have had in this Home.

Herbert Ashley fell during the summer and broke his clavicle (collar bone). Further than the cases above mentioned I have nothing to report other than slight attacks such as digestive disturbances and troubles resulting from colds, etc.

I have had less trouble from stomach disorders this year than last. We have never been able to locate the source of infection in our diphtheria cases and at the time I talked with some of you about having an expert on sanitation inspect the premises and was told Dr. Spaulding might be induced to come out.

We are now nearing winter, when the house will be kept closed and the children will be kept housed up more, making it more certain for any local imperfection in plumbing or sewerage to affect the children, hence would suggest that if you think well of it, this matter be attended before cold weather comes on.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR E. HIGGINS,
Physician for the Home.

La Grange, Ill., September 26th, 1914.

To the President, and Members of the Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit report as Superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1914.

The physical condition of the children is quite satisfactory, although one death has occurred during the year; Keith Kermit Funk, from Spinal Meningitis, March 11th, and I was indeed sorry to lose him as he was quite a promising child.

During the year much has been added in the way of comfort and convenience for the children.

The capacity of the boys' wash room has been doubled and washing and bathing facilities for both boys and girls individualized.

As a measure of economy and to insure plenty of clean linen and clothing, the laundry has been put in operation and the result has been highly satisfactory.

All open lockers have been removed from public passage ways and play rooms and fixtures for pleasure and exercise on the play grounds have been more than doubled in number.

The interior of the Home has been decorated under the able and painstaking supervision of Bro. F. B. Johanson of Pleiades Lodge, which gives the building a much more homelike appearance and the office has been newly furnished.

During the month of May, this year, diphtheria developed among the children, but prompt measures by Dr. Higgins and careful isolation of those afflicted was the means of arresting progress of the malady without loss of life, having only six cases among the girls and one among the boys. Several of the children have had the mumps and kindred ailments to which children are more or less subject, but the recoveries have been complete in all cases. See report of Dr. Higgins, whose generous and thoughtful care at all times and under all circumstances has contributed largely to the health of the children, for detailed information covering the different cases.

The school year closed with fairly good results, but in order that all might be promoted to the next higher grade and not lose a year on account of illness, or other causes, a summer school was opened in the library under the supervision of two of our own high school pupils, Alice Seabrook and Robt. Crapp, who both did good work as teachers. The sessions of the school were of three hours' duration each day, except Saturday and Sunday, the following studies being taken up—letter writing, language, history, mathematics and geography, and the results fully justified the additional labor.

Many forms of recreation were devised to occupy the leisure hours of the children during the vacation period by the Executive Committee and nearby lodges; in fact, all invitations tendered could not be accepted on account of lack of time, but the many diversions thus provided kept the children happy and healthy, so when school opened they were all in perfect condition, both mentally and physically, to take up their studies vigorously.

Events for the entertainment of the children have been sufficiently numerous during the entire year to keep them constantly talking about the next place they were going or how much they enjoyed the last outing.

The principal events provided since last report are as follows:

Oct. 10th, 1913. Stereopticon lecture on Switzerland at Congregational church by Dr. White, attended by 20 boys.

Oct. 24th, 1913. Stereopticon lecture on Panama at Congregational church by Dr. White, attended by 20 girls.

Oct. 31st, 1913. Picture show at La Grange theatre, attended by all children in the afternoon and Halloween party at home in the evening.

Nov. 7th, 1913. Stereopticon lecture on St. Petersburg at church, by Dr. White, 20 children attending.

Nov. 27th, 1913. The usual Thanksgiving program, obtained Garfield Lodge, furnishing the dinner.

Dec. 5th, 1913. Stereopticon lecture at the church by Dr. White, 20 children attending.

Dec. 23rd, 1913. Christmas entertainment in the Assembly Hall at home by the children entitled Santa Claus & Co. A large number of guests responded to invitations to participate in our Christmas entertainment and the children were very highly praised for their efficiency.

Dec. 29th, 1913. The children presented their Cantata at the church and again received much praise for their good work.

Feb. 4th to 7th, 1914. The children, who attend school, were treated to a sleigh-ride by Mrs. Griesbach, along with other children in their respective grades at school.

Feb. 14th, 1914. Sleigh-ride in the afternoon and valentine party at home, participated in by all the children.

Mar. 2nd, 1914. Travelogue at the church, compliments of the Men's Club of the Church, attended by 45 of the children.

Mar. 12th, 1914. Picture show at La Grange theatre, attended by all the children.

Mar. 30th, 1914. Local talent, theatrical in town hall, attended by 60 of the children.

Apr. 18th, 1914. Picture show at La Grange theatre, compliments of the manager.

May 5th, 1914. Forty of the children saw the Battle of Gettysburg at the Illinois theatre as guests of the manager.

May 7th, 1914. Entertainment by physical culture class in High school, attended by eleven girls.

June 5th, 1914. Play given by school children, attended by all.

June 8th, 1914. Teacher in 6th grade of school, where our children attended, gave her pupils a picnic and all our boys and girls of that grade attended.

June 10th, 1914. Boys' Club picnic attended by boys of the Home who were members of the club.

June 2nd and 12th, 1914. Third grade school picnic, attended by 9 boys and girls from the Home.

July 18th, 1914. Home picnic on our own grounds.

July 23rd, 1914. Beach and theatre party of older girls and automobile rides for those at Home; machines furnished by members of Exemplar Lodge.

June 16th, 1914. Fourth grade school picnic given by the teacher, attended by all the children in that grade.

June 20th, 1914. Sunday school picnic attended by all the children.

June 27th, 1914. Annual picnic given by Pleiades Lodge, attended by 42 of the children, who came home with their arms full of presents.

July 25th, 1914. York Chapter, R.A.M., gave the children a picnic on our Home grounds and presented each child with a pair of tennis slippers or sandals in addition to an unlimited quantity of fruit, candy, and souvenirs; the Superintendent and Matron being remembered just as generously.

August 8th, 1914. Annual picnic of Arcana Lodge, Low Twelve Club, attended by all the children where a special chicken dinner was provided in addition to a souvenir for each boy and girl.

August 21st, 1914. Annual picnic given by Keystone Lodge attended by all the children where an unusually good time was had by all and all kinds of good things were provided for every one.

September 13th, 1914. Song recital in reception room given by Mrs. Florence Edwards of 3914 No. Kenneth Ave., Chicago, Miss Amber Shimp, accompanist.

September 22nd, 1914. Forty of the children visited Gen. Bentley's den of war relics and heard quite an interesting talk by the General.

All or part of the children have been to the picture show every week since August 1st, on account of a series of pictures being shown.

Too much praise and credit cannot be given to the officers and members of York Chapter, Pleiades Lodge, Keystone Lodge and Arcana Lodge for their constant efforts to entertain the children.

The Master and quite a number of the members of Dearborn Lodge and their families made the Home a visit and extended an invitation to their picnic to the children, but on account of too great a distance, they could not attend.

DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

October 8th, 1913. Crate of peaches from Bro. L. M. Bonheim.

October 22nd, 1913. Rocking Horse from Mrs. Geo. R. Crane.

November 6th, 1913. Books from Bro. E. H. Thomas.

November 10th, 1913. Overcoat and hat from Bro. Chas. Young.

November 26th, 1913. Thanksgiving dinner furnished by Garfield Lodge No. 686.

November 26th, 1913. Two bunches bananas from Bro. L. M. Bonheim.

Nov. 29th, 1913. Candy from Bro. L. G. Kunze.

December 1st, 1913. Dolls and toys from Lincoln Park Chapter, R.A.M., No. 177.

December 4th, 1913. Coop of 24 live chickens from Lostant Lodge No. 870.

December 12th, 1913. Victrola records and song books from Bro. Wm. Schoenneshoefer.

December 17th, 1913. Ten night dresses from the Urbana True Kindred Conclave.

December 18th, 1913. 100 lbs. candy from Waubansia Lodge No. 160.

December 18th, 1913. 100 lbs. candy, cracker-jack and pop corn balls from Garden City Lodge No. 141.

December 23rd, 1913. Boxes of mixed fruit from Uncle Lee Bonheim.

December 23rd, 1913. Candy from the Congregational Church.

December 23rd, 1913. Box apples from Hyde Park Chapter No. 728, O.E.S.

December 23rd, 1913. Two handkerchiefs for each child from Hyde Park Chapter No. 728, O.E.S.

December 23rd, 1913. Box oranges from Bro. and Mrs. Chas. J. Meyers.

December 23rd, 1913. Stereopticon machine, slides, and membership from Pleiades Lodge No. 478.

December 23rd, 1913. Table Croquet games from Bro. Roy Wheeler.

December 23rd, 1913. Cloak and overcoat for the Norris children from Composite Lodge No. 879.

December 23rd, 1913. Overcoats, cloaks, shoes, suits and dresses from Brighton Park No. 854, for the McNair children.

December 26th, 1913. ½ dozen dolls from Bro. W. C. Reimiller.

December 27th, 1913. 3 boxes of candy from Bro. L. Z. Kunze.

December 29th, 1913. Camera, tripod and plate holder from Bro. Rogerson.

December 29th, 1913. Toys from Illinois Metal Co.

January 23rd, 1914. Box of apples from Bro. Johansen.

February 2nd, 1914. Two boxes books from Bro. A. Roullier.

February 25th, 1914. Four dozen collars from Carson, Pierie Scott & Co.

February 28th, 1914. A number of silk lined knit muffs and several bonnets for small children.

March 6th, 1914. 1,000 sandwiches from Edgewater Lodge.

April 11th, 1914. 10 night gowns from Mrs. Jno. Fry Urbana.

April 11th, 1914. Suit of underwear from unknown doner.

April 12th, 1914. Easter eggs from Bro. C. A. Young.

April 12th, 1914. Ice cream from Bro. Rogerson.

May 3rd, 1914. Box of oranges and package paper dolls from Bro. W. Ubele, Dearborn No. 310.

May 4th, 1914. Vacuum cleaner from Bro. Geo. Clements that has proven of great value, as on account of its lightness and simplicity it is easily operated by the children.

May 11th, 1914. Seven dozen tooth brushes from Bro. L. M. Bonheim.

May 16th, 1914. 90 boxes candy from Bro. L. M. Bonheim.

May 17th, 1914. 5 Victrola records from Bro. J. Weinberg.

May 18th, 1914. 29 Victrola records from Arcana Lodge.

May 21st, 1914. 90 Victrola records from Dearborn Lodge.

May 31st, 1914. 71 Victrola records from Wright's Grove Lodge.

June 2nd, 1914. 24 Victrola records from Am. Graphophone Co.

June 5th, 1914. 24 Victrola records from Bro. Lewis.

June 7th, 1914. 24 Victrola records from Am. Graphophone Co.

June 9th, 1914. 75 Victrola records from Bro. Allen.

June 10th, 1914. 1500 bulbs from Vaughan's Seed Store.

June 25th, 1914. Three suits underwear from Bro. E. P. Summers.

June 26th, 1914. Forty-one books from Albert Michael.

July 16th, 1914. Basket string beans from G. W. Bruckner.

July 18th, 1914. Four suits underwear from Bro. E. P. Summers.

July 27th, 1914. Ice cream and candy from O.E.S. Club of Illinois.

September 9th, 1914. Six shirts and package candy from Mr. Doggett of Evanston News.

September 14th, 1914. Coat and vest from E. C. Shafer, Naperville.

September 17th, 1914. Three girls' hats from Mrs. Siemon.

September 17th, 1914. Three packages pop corn from Peerless Chapter O.E.S., No. 620.

September 24th, 1914. Ten cases soda water and root beer from Bro. D. W. Bostelmann.

September 27th, 1914. Two packages candy from Bro. Rogerson.

Notwithstanding the many donations from generous friends during the year, that have all been useful, the maintenance fund has been barely sufficient for all needs and a like amount would prove insufficient for the com-

ing year for many reasons, chief of which is an advance of from 10 to 25 per cent in the price of food stuffs in the past two years and a further advance must be anticipated if the disturbance in the markets of the world continues.

VISITORS REGISTERED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Our register shows 700 visitors since last report and we wish to thank our many friends for their interest in the Home and children.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name	Admitted	Age	Age Now	Lodge	Location
Ashley, Herbert R.	11- 6-09	10	14	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Ashley, Sara E.	2- 8-12	5	8	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Ashley, Geo.	10-25-13	5	6	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Ashley, Marie D.	11- 6-09	6	11	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Beaubien, Alice H.	11- 8-11	7	10	Siloam No. 780	Chicago
Beenke, Theodore	4-14-12	3	5	Kensington No. 804	Chicago
Beenke, Martin	6-26-10	6	11	Kensington No. 804	Chicago
Beenke, Johan	7-17-10	5	9	Kensington No. 804	Chicago
Beenke, Alburtus	6-26-10	3	7	Kensington No. 804	Chicago
Bell, Helen	1-19-14	11	12	T. J. Pickett No. 307	Bushnell
Bell, James	1-19-14	4	5	T. J. Pickett No. 307	Bushnell
Bell, Robt.	1-19-14	4	5	T. J. Pickett No. 307	Bushnell
Bonn, Edw. G.	6-29-13	10	12	Garden City No. 141	Chicago
Born, Ruth I.	4-17-14	7	7	Garden City No. 141	Chicago
Crapp, Robt.	5-30-05	5	14	Mystic Star No. 758	Chicago
Douglas Chas. E.	8-25-13	9	10	Mt. Moriah No. 51	Hillsboro
Douglas, Stella D.	8-25-13	3	5	Mt. Moriah No. 51	Hillsboro
Douglas, Nellie T.	8-28-13	6	7	Mt. Moriah No. 51	Hillsboro
Downes, Elizabeth I.	8-19-11	10	13	Prairie No. 77	Paris
Downes, Chas. F.	8-19-11	4	7	Prairie No. 77	Paris
Downes, Thelma	8-19-11	9	11	Prairie No. 77	Paris
Freeman, Arthur L.	1-27-12	3	5	Shekinah No. 241	Carbondale
Freeman, Jesse	1-27-12	7	9	Shekinah No. 241	Carbondale
Fuetterer, Walter G.	5-28-13	6	7	Pleiades No. 478	Chicago
Fuetterer, Wm. L.	5-28-13	5	6	Pleiades No. 478	Chicago
Gibson, Myrtle	12- 1-11	11	13	Princeton No. 587	Princeton
Giseke, Bernhard	9-15-10	3	7	Oriental No. 33	Chicago
Giseke, August W.	9-15-10	7	11	Oriental No. 33	Chicago
Giseke, Jno. J.	9-15-10	8	12	Oriental No. 33	Chicago
Gutcher, Thos. A.	5-20-09	5	10	Harbor No. 731	So. Chicago
Gutcher, Wm. R. D.	5-20-09	7	12	Harbor No. 731	So. Chicago
Harris, Carolyn L.	1- 2-13	8	10	W. B. Warren No. 209	Chicago
Harris, Helen E.	1- 2-13	10	12	W. B. Warren No. 209	Chicago
Hoseney, Bernice V.	8-24-07	4	11	Hutton No. 698	Iowa
Kalb, Mary R.	2-24-14	9	10	Dearborn No. 310	Chicago
Lachmich, Wm.	4-15-12	8	11	Lake View No. 774	Chicago
Lachmich, Frieda	4-15-12	11	14	Lake View No. 774	Chicago
Little, Effie M.	3-22-12	11	13	Lake View No. 774	Chicago
MacNair, Ernest L. M.	6-30-12	8	11	Brighton Park No. 854	Chicago
MacNair, Sophia	6-30-12	6	9	Brighton Park No. 854	Chicago
MacNair, Stewart L.	6-30-12	4	7	Brighton Park No. 854	Chicago
Martinsen, Byron F.	5- 1-11	5	8	D. C. Cregier No. 643	Chicago
Martinsen, Benford O.	5- 1-11	3	7	D. C. Cregier No. 643	Chicago
Messener, Katherine M.	9-15-12	7	9	Accordia No. 277	Chicago
Messener, Jos. F.	5- 7-08	5	12	Accordia No. 277	Chicago
Messener, Christian W.	5- 7-08	7	14	Accordia No. 277	Chicago
Nelson, Irma L.	9-11-12	7	9	Charleston No. 35	Charleston
Nelson, Emily H.	9-11-12	9	11	Charleston No. 35	Charleston
Norris, Wm. H.	5- 6-09	5	10	Composite No. 879	Chicago
Norris, Evelyn M.	5-20-09	6	12	Composite No. 879	Chicago
Palmer, Glenn O.	11-19-14	5	5	Ashlar No. 308	Chicago
Palmer, Edith M.	11-19-14	7	7	Ashlar No. 308	Chicago

Name	Admitted	Age	Age Now	Lodge	Location
Palmer, Edw. Wm.	11-19-14	9	10	Ashlar No. 308	Chicago
Pieritz, Wm. J.	11-11-11	5	8	Home No. 508	Chicago
Pride, Roy M.	3-20-11	6	11	Maroa No. 454	Maroa
Pride, Mary	3-20-11	10	13	Maroa No. 454	Maroa
Quirk, Harold V.	10- 7-12	5	7	Metropolitan No. 860	Chicago
Quirk, Wm. F.	10- 7-12	8	10	Metropolitan No. 860	Chicago
Rhydderch Dorothy	6-11-10	8	12	Fides No. 842	W. Pullman
Rhydderch, David A.	1-29-11	6	10	Fides No. 842	W. Pullman
Rice, Helen Elizabeth	4-17-14	6	7	Brighton Park No. 854	Chicago
Ruhle, Albert G.	3- 7-10	7	11	Cleveland No. 211	Chicago
Ruhle, Wm. H.	3- 7-10	8	13	Cleveland No. 211	Chicago
Ruhle, Pauline	9-14-10	5	9	Cleveland No. 211	Chicago
Seabrook, Alice M.	9- 3 03	3	14	Berwyn No. 839	Berwyn
Shanks, Harold E.	3- 5-10	7	12	Cleveland No. 211	Chicago
Shanks, Geo. B.	3- 5-10	10	14	Cleveland No. 211	Chicago
Schellenger, Harry H.	6-23-14	4	4	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Schellenger, Ruth E.	6-23-14	8	8	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Schellenger, Orsa Elizabeth.	6-23-14	11	11	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Van Asdlen, Bessie B.	1-31-08	7	13	Channahon No. 262	Channahon
Van Asdlen, Wm. M.	1-31-08	5	11	Channahon No. 262	Channahon
Watson, Harlan K.	9-19-14	4	4	Pera No. 574	Ludlow
Watson, Leona T.	9-19-14	5	5	Pera No. 574	Ludlow
Watson, Raymond G.	9-19-14	8	8	Pera No. 574	Ludlow
Welborn, Richard J.	8-31-09	9	14	New Haven No. 230	New Haven
Willard, Eugene B.	8-29-12	12	14	Roseville No. 519	Roseville
Willard, Geo. Edw.	8-29-12	9	11	Roseville No. 519	Roseville

CHILDREN ADMITTED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Name	Admitted	Age	Age Now	Lodge	Location
Ashley, Geo.	11-15-13	5	6	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Bell, Helen	1-19-14	11	12	T. J. Pickett No. 307	Bushnell
Bell, Jas.	1-10-14	4	5	T. J. Pickett No. 307	Bushnell
Bell, Robert	1-19-14	4	5	T. J. Pickett No. 307	Bushnell
Born, Ruth I.	4-17-14	7	7	Garden City No. 141	Chicago
Doehne, Henry C.	1-19-14	12	12	Hesperia No. 411	Chicago
Isaacson, Wm.	1- 1-14	6	7	Union Park No. 610	Chicago
Isaacson, Robert	1- 1-14	4	5	Union Park No. 610	Chicago
Kreuter, Myrtle E.	11-14-13	8	9	Covenant No. 526	Chicago
Kreuter, Jno. C.	11-14-13	7	8	Covenant No. 526	Chicago
Koyisek, Frank	12-20-13	6	7	Arcana No. 717	Chicago
Kolb, Mary R.	2-24-14	9	10	Dearborn No. 310	Chicago
Palmer, Glenn O.	8-19-14	5	5	Ashlar No. 308	Chicago
Palmer, Edw. Wm.	8-19-14	9	10	Ashlar No. 308	Chicago
Palmer, Edith M.	8-19-14	7	7	Ashlar No. 308	Chicago
Rice, Helen E.	5- 4-14	6	7	Brighton Park No. 854	Chicago
Schellenger, Orsa Elizabeth.	7- 9-14	11	11	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Schellenger, Ruth E.	7- 9-14	8	8	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Schellenger, Harry H.	7- 9-14	4	4	Alma No. 497	Willisville
Watson, Harlan K.	9-10-14	4	4	Pera No. 574	Ludlow
Watson, Raymond G.	9-19-14	8	8	Pera No. 574	Ludlow
Watson, Leona T.	8-19-14	5	5	Pera No. 574	Ludlow

CHILDREN DISCHARGED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Name	Discharged	Name	Discharged
Doehne, Henry	1-21-14	Law, Ethel	11- 6-13
Gunn, Wallace A.	4-12-14	Law, Geo.	11- 6-13
Gandee, Daisy T.	5- 4-14	Mellor, Gertrude	11-26-13
Gandee, Sadie H.	5- 4-14	Mellor, Harold	11-26-13
Isaacson, Robt.	8-12-14	Mellor, Edith	11-26-13
Isaacson, Wm.	8-12-14	Nitsche, Evelyn	7-25-14
Jones, Arthur	10- 8-13	Nitsche, Ellsworth	7-25-14
Jones, Gladys	10- 8-13	Pieritz, Daniel	3- 9-14

Name	Discharged	Name	Discharged
Jones, Gertrude	10- 8-13	Rhydderch, Winifred	6-30-14
Kreuter, Jno. C.	5-18-14	Thygesen, Elsie	10-22-13
Kreuter, Mrytle	5-18-14	Thygesen, Julius	10-22-13
Kernahan, Wm.	6-30-14	Trauth, R. L.	3-27-14
Koyisek, Frank	7- 3-14	Trauth, F. E.	3-27-14
Law, Alma L.	10-12-13	Trauth, C. A.	3-27-14

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, September 20th, 1914	85
Admitted since last report	22
	107
Temporary absentees returned	2
	109
Discharged since last report	28
	81
Died since last report	1
	80
Transferred to Sullivan Home	2
	78
Membership, September 30th, 1914	78
Loss during the year	7
Highest population during year	85

Average age, 9 years, 10 months.

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.

Expiration of time	13
Parent married again	2
Parent able to provide	11
Ran away without cause	2
	28

ENTERTAINMENT FUND RECEIPTS.

1913.		
Sept. 30,	Cash Balance	$ 775.43
Oct. 13,	Bro. Wm. Schoenneshoefer	5.00
"	Welcome Lodge No. 916	9.00
Oct. 18,	Bro. Emmett Howard	2.00
Oct. 23,	Dearborn Lodge No. 310	25.00
"	Shabbona Lodge No. 374	5.00

Nov. 13,	Bro. T. J. Dolan	4.70
"	Bro. L. A. Goddard	4.00
Nov. 24,	Park Manor Lodge No. 899	25.00
Dec. 1,	Composite Lodge No. 879	10.00
Dec. 2,	Garden City Lodge No. 141	25.00
Dec. 6,	Bro. Wilson P. Jones	10.00
"	Banner Blue Lodge No. 924	10.00
"	The Fellowship Club	10.00
"	La Grange Lodge No. 770	25.00
"	Carnation Lodge No. 900	10.00
"	Edgewater Lodge No. 901	25.00
"	Bee Hive Lodge No. 909	25.00
"	Olive Branch Lodge No. 38	10.00
"	Lake View Lodge No. 774	25.00
"	Lincoln Park Chapter No. 177, R.A.M.	10.00
"	Bro. Jacob Retterer	5.00
"	Thos. J. Turner Lodge No. 409	10.00
"	Wrights Grove Lodge No. 779	10.00
"	Constellation Lodge No. 892	20.00
"	Columbia Lodge No. 819	10.00
Dec. 9,	Damascus Lodge No. 888	10.00
Dec. 10,	Trinity Commandery No. 80, K.T.	25.00
"	Hinsdale Lodge No. 934	25.00
"	Union Park Lodge No. 610	25.00
"	Englewood Lodge No. 690	20.00
"	Avondale Lodge No. 921	10.00
"	La Grange Chapter No. 207, R.A.M.	10.00
"	Washington Chapter No. 43, R.A.M.	10.00
"	Francis E. Willard Chapter No. 433, O.E.S.	10.00
Dec. 11,	Lincoln Park Lodge No. 611	25.00
"	Pyramid Lodge No. 887	5.00
Dec. 12,	Ancient Craft Lodge No. 907	50.00
"	Accordia Lodge No. 277	5.00
"	Fides Lodge No. 842	10.00
Dec. 14,	Bro. D. D. King	5.00
"	Bro. W. H. Scott	1.00
Dec. 15,	Ravenswood Lodge No. 777	10.00
"	J. L. Anderson Lodge No. 318	5.00
"	Austin Lodge No. 850	25.00
"	Cornerstone Lodge No. 875	10.00
"	Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 876	10.00
"	D. C. Cregier Lodge No. 643	10.00
"	Waubansia Lodge No. 160	25.00
"	A. D. Fay Lodge No. 676	25.00

"	Justice Lodge No. 949	10.00
Dec. 16,	Exemplar Lodge No. 966	10.00
"	St. Cecilia Commandery No. 83, K.T.	10.00
"	Crescent Lodge No. 895	25.00
"	Greenville Lodge No. 245	5.00
Dec. 17,	Bro. B. F. Hedges	5.00
"	Wm. B. Warren Lodge No. 209	25.00
"	Occidental Lodge No. 40	5.00
"	Kensington Lodge No. 804	15.00
"	Compass Lodge No. 922	10.00
"	Metropolitan Lodge No. 860	25.00
"	St. Andrews Lodge No. 863	15.00
Dec. 18,	Lawn Chapter No. 205, R.A.M.	10.00
"	St. Cecilia Chapter No. 220, R.A.M.	10.00
"	Welcome Lodge No. 916	15.00
"	Delavan Lodge No. 156	5.00
"	Siloam Lodge No. 780	10.00
Dec. 18,	Columbia Commandery No. 63, K.T.	$ 10.00
"	Cleveland Lodge No. 211	25.00
"	Bro. Frank Plauert	5.00
"	Gothic Lodge No. 852	10.00
Dec. 19,	Garfield Lodge No. 686	15.00
"	Shabbona Lodge No. 374	10.00
"	Candida Lodge No. 927	10.00
"	Chicago Lodge No. 437	10.00
"	Equity Lodge No. 878	25.00
"	Lincoln Park Commandery No. 64	10.00
Dec. 20,	Circle Lodge No. 938	5.00
"	Veritas Lodge No. 926	25.00
"	Lexington Lodge No. 482	5.00
"	Brighton Park Lodge No. 854	25.00
"	East St. Louis Lodge No. 504	25.00
"	Bro. I. J. Harris	5.00
"	Master Richard T. Kropf	5.00
"	Berwyn Lodge No. 839	12.00
Dec. 22,	Home Lodge No. 508	10.00
"	Covenant Lodge No. 526	20.00
"	Excelsior Lodge No. 97	5.00
"	Freeport Chapter No. 23, R.A.M.	5.00
"	Freeport Commandery No. 7, K.T.	5.00
"	Apollo Commandery No. 1	10.00
"	Golden Rule Lodge No. 726	10.00
"	Golden Rod Chapter No. 205, O.E.S.	10.00
"	Oriental Lodge No. 33	25.00

Dec. 23,	Bohemia Lodge No. 943	25.00
"	Arcana Lodge No. 717	40.00
"	Prudence Lodge No. 958	25.00
"	America Lodge No. 889	10.00
"	Hesperia Lodge No. 411	15.00
"	Rutland Chapter No. 112, R.A.M.	10.00
"	Oak Park Lodge No. 540	25.00
"	Highland Park No. 226, R.A.M.	20.00
"	Washington Park Lodge No. 956	10.00
"	Bro. S. P. Nelson	1.00
"	Bro. G. D. Rosengrant	2.00
"	Bro. C. R. Merrill	2.00
Dec. 25,	Antioch Lodge No. 127	5.00
"	East St. Louis Chapter No. 156, R.A.M.	10.00
"	Park Lodge No. 843	25.00
"	Bro. C. A. Engelhart	5.00
"	Lakeside Lodge No. 739	5.00
"	King Oscar Lodge No. 855	10.00
"	Kosmos Lodge No. 896	15.00
"	Murphysboro Lodge No. 498	4.25
"	Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90 for Raymond Trauth, Frederick Trauth, Arthur Trauth	15.00
Dec. 26,	Ainad Temple A.A.O.W.M. Shrine	10.00
Dec. 29,	Beacon Light Lodge No. 784	5.00
Dec. 30,	North Shore No. 937	25.00
1914.		
Jan. 2,	Columbia Chapter No. 202, R.A.M.	10.00
Jan. 3,	Walter Durland	1.00
Jan. 7,	Republic Lodge No. 914	5.00
Jan. 17,	Bro. R. R. Levis	4.10
Jan. 28,	Mrs. Louise Griesbach	100.00
May 12,	Wilmette Lodge No. 931	25.00
May 18,	Triluminar Lodge No. 767	5.00
"	Prudence Lodge No. 958	5.00
May 19,	Will J. Bell	15.00
May 31,	York Chapter No. 148, R.A.M.	5.00
June 1,	Garfield Lodge	5.00
June 10,	Returned from Maintainance Fund	105.00
Sept. 9,	Returned from Maintainance Fund	26.46
"	St. John's Lodge No. 3	15.00
		$2663.94

ENTERTAINMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS.

Total receipts	$2663.94
Disbursements	932.14
Cash balance	$1731.80

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Provisions	$1266.65
Clothing	274.26
Improvements	79.70
Labor	1310.43
Postage, Stationery and Printing	50.28
School	176.68
Medical	246.54
Salaries	1897.41
Home Furnishings	576.23
Light and Power	453.32
Repairs	340.47
Traveling Expenses	67.02
Fuel	204.15
Laundry Expenses	40.21
Telephone	77.35
Sundries	161.28
	$7221.98
Cash balance, October 1st, 1913	$ 612.84
Receipts for Maintenance Fund to date	6600.00
	$7212.84
Total Disbursements	$7221.98
Total Receipts	7212.84
Over draft	$ 9.14

SALES AND REFUNDS.

Salvage on Barrels, Boxes, Old Iron and Rags	$12.15

DISPOSITION.

To Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary	$12.15

In conclusion, I wish to state that the excellent condition of all departments of the Home is largely due to the generous support accorded Mrs. Holmes and myself by the Executive Committee, and in fact, all members of the Craft who have visited the Home since our appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. E. HOLMES,
Superintendent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

LA GRANGE.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Grand Lodge, Maintenance account		$18000.00
Received from Grand Lodge, Special Decorations		2000.00
Rebate on Furnishings account		39.87
		$20,039.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Provisions		$ 5372.64
Clothing		1282.17
Fuel		2302.72
Light and power		453.32
Medical attention and supplies		551.54
Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary and Attendants		4087.41
Labor		1310.43
Furnishings		1014.75
Improvements to buildings and grounds		248.80
Repairs to buildings and furnishings		687.82
School account		176.68
Printing, stationery and postage		136.56
Traveling expense		140.97
Sundries of Superintendent		278.86
General sundries		126.31
Taxes		170.60
Alterations to buildings		310.00
Insurance		88.00
Special decorations	$1741.00	
Special decorations, returned to Grand Lodge	259.00	
		2000.00
		$20,739.58
Superintendent's balance, October 1, 1913	$ 612.84	
Superintendent's balance, September 30, 1914	9.14	
		621.98
		$20,117.60
Total Receipts		$20,039.87
Disbursements		20,117.60
Balance September 30, 1914		$ 77.73

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. GURNEY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SULLIVAN.

RECEIPTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Lodge, Maintenance account	$24,000.00		
Rebate on funerals	18.52		
Infirmary account	1300.00		
Road repairs	300.00		
Emergent fund		$25618.52	$1000.00
Emergent fund			317.30
Provisions	$10,166.00		
Clothing and laundry	1138.11		
Fuel	2345.81		
Light and power	314.07		
Medical	1607.96		
Funerals	25.82		
Salaries	5038.10		
Labor	111.26		
Furnishings	781.37		
Improvements	227.36		
Repairs to buildings and grounds	1021.73		
School	64.75		
Printing, stationery and postage	199.93		
Stock and feed	282.94		
Furniture	54.07		
Traveling expense	333.14		
General sundries	43.00		
Superintendent's sundries	367.46		
Infirmary	1300.00		
Road repairs	300.00		
	$25722.88		
Superintendent's balance, 9/30/13	$ 2.03		
Superintendent's balance, 9/30/14	325.50		
	323.47	26046.35	
Over draft		$ 427.83	$ 682.70

SUMMARY.

Balance, Emergent fund	$682.70
Over draft, General fund	427.83
Treasurer's balance, September 30, 1914	$254.87

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Gurney.

Following is a list of applications received and showings as to what disposition was made of them:

APPLICATIONS.

App. No.	Name.	Age.	Lodge	No.	Location	Action
303	Mary F. Campbell	widow 63	Huntsville	465	Huntsville	Approved
305	Frank F. Rouse	mason 51	Tyrian	333	Springfield	Approved
306	William T. Heylman	mason 86	Temple	46	Peoria	Rejected
307	Geo. H. Snyder	mason 60	Hancock	20	Carthage	Approved
308	Sarah J. Hanner	widow 79	Donnellson	255	Donnellson	Approved
309	C. F. Watkins	mason 56	Wm. B. Warren	290	Chicago	Approved
310	Samuel Hyndman	mason 72	Mizpah	768	Chicago	Approved
311	John P. Jones	mason 76	Temple	46	Peoria	Approved
312	Robert Baxter	mason 88	Nunda	169	N. Crystal Lake	Approved
313	John Butler	mason 73	Pontiac	294	Pontiac	Rejected
314	Mary G. Butler	wife 73	Pontiac	294	Pontiac	Rejected
315	E. R. Leipheimer	mason 61	Garden City	141	Chicago	Rejected
316	David M. Harvey	mason 58	New Haven	230	New Haven	Pending
317	Nancy Wisenant	wife 74	Mt. Pulaski	87	Mt. Pulaski	Approved
318	Orin S. Judd	mason 69	Fellowship	89	Marion	Rejected
319	Ernest Grunert	mason 69	Winchester	105	Winchester	Approved
320	Thomas H. Moore	mason 65	Prairie	77	Paris	Approved
321	Hamilton Bray	mason 79	Forest	614	Forrest	Aprpoved
322	Thomas M. Kirkwood	mason 79	Dearborn	310	Chicago	Aprpoved
323	Wm. Jarboe	mason 68	Kansas	280	Kansas	Approved
324	Mary L. Jarboe	wife 57	Kansas	280	Kansas	Approved
325	William H. Kuehl	mason 79	Bunker Hill	151	Bunker Hill	Approved
326	Charles Cobiskey	mason 65	Palatine	314	Palatine	Approved
327	Geo. B. Johnston	mason 77	D. C. Cregier	643	Chicago	Approved
328	Walter Bartlett	mason 58	Marshall	133	Marshall	Pending
329	Mary J. Cardy	widow 84	Pleiades	478	Chicago	Approved
330	Thomas Kennedy	mason 69	Mystic Star	758	Chicago	Approved
331	William Williams	mason 72	Oak Park	540	Oak Park	Approved
332	Lewis C. Buchanan	mason 51	Edw. Dobbins	164	Lawrenceville	Rejected
333	Jas. C. McLean	mason 58	Paris	268	Paris	Approved
334	Wm. W. Donaldson	mason 67	Tyrian	333	Springfield	Pending
335	Harriett A. Tatham	widow 70	Greenville	245	Greenville	Approved
336	Rebecca E. Johnson	widow 75	Quincy	296	Quincy	Approved
337	Chas. J. Wieber	mason 79	Mt .Vernon	31	Mt .Vernon	Pending
338	Sarah D. Maxwell	widow ..	Newton	216	Newton	Approved
339	Wm. V. Whitney	mason 69	Arcola	366	Arcola	Approved
340	Wm. F. Leslie	mason 70	Mt. Joliet	42	Joliet	Pending
341	Calvin Carr	mason 79	Cleveland	211	Chicago	Approved
342	Malachi Clavin	mason ..	Rock River	612	Sterling	Pending
343	Isaac Van Slyke	mason 63	Keystone	639	Chicago	Pending
344	Frank M. Derry	mason 76	Tyrian	333	Springfield	Pending
345	W. H. Holder	mason 81	Richard Cole	697	Chicago	Approved
346	Margaret Williams	wife 65	Oak Park	540	Oak Park	Approved
347	Geo. H. Whitcomb	mason 74	Meteor	253	Sandwich	Approved
348	Mary Fischer	widow 65	Mt. Carmel	259	Mt. Carmel	Approved
349	Chas. W. Earl	mason 56	Arcana	717	Chicago	Pending
350	Thomas E. Minkler	mason 67	Aurora	254	Aurora	Approved
351	Bersha E. Summy	widow 71	Versailles	108	Versailles	Rejected
352	Edward H. Noble	mason 64	Wilmington	208	Wilmington	Rejected
353	Harry Z. Ripley	mason 47	Jerusalem Temple	90	Aurora	Pending
024	Weir Melbia Funk	Orphan 11	Exeter	424	Exeter	Transferred
025	Chester R. Funk	Orphan 9	Exeter	424	Exeter	Transferred
354	Charles Darger	mason 69	Apollo	642	Chicago	Pending
355	Mrs. C. W. Speer	wife 65	Apollo	642	Chicago	Pending
356	Charles W. Speer	mason 76	Apollo	642	Chicago	Pending

Applications received during the year 53

Applications of as follows:

Approved	32
Rejected	8
Pending	13

To the Board of Trustees:

Brethren:—Your Treasurer herewith submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements on account of Hospital fund.

1914

RECEIPTS

May 4 From C. S. Gurney $400.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid vouchers No. 61 to 9, inclusive $317.30
Oct. 1, 1914 Balance 82.70

$400.00

J. A. Steele, *Treasurer.*

To the Board of Trustee:

Brethren:—Your Treasurer herewith submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements on account Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan:

RECEIPTS

1913		
Oct. 1	Balance	$ 20.00
Oct. 17	From C. S. Gurney	12,000.00
1914		
Feb. 14	From C. S. Gurney	1,000.00
April 9	From C. S. Gurney	6,000.00
June 30	From C. S. Gurney	6,000.00
July 1	From C. S. Gurney	900.00
July 30	From C. S. Gurney	300.00
Oct. 1, 1914	Balance	$ 184.31

$26,220.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid by Vouchers No. 1023 to 1085, except Voucher No. 1024...$26,035.69
Oct. 1, 1914 Balance 184.31

$26,220.00

James A. Steele, *Treasurer.*

To the Board of Trustees:

Brethren:—Your Treasurer herewith submits his annual report of receipts and disbursements on account Illinois Masonic Home, La Grange.

RECEIPTS

1913		
Oct. 1	Balance	$ 477.04
Oct. 17	From C. S. Gurney	9,000.00
1914		
Jan. 26	From C. S. Gurney	18.52
Feb. 19	From C. S. Gurney	2,000.00
Mar. 25	From C. S. Gurney	39.87
April 9	From C. S. Gurney	4,500.00
June 13	From C. S. Gurney	1,500.00
June 30	From C. S. Gurney	3,000.00
		$20,535.43
Oct. 1, 1914	Balance	$20,535.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Vouchers No. 5087 to 5199, inclusive, except Voucher No. 5198	$20,145.64
Oct. 1, 1914 Balance	389.79
	$20,535.43

JAMES A. STEELE, *Treasurer.*

MERCHANTS & FARMERS STATE BANK

Sullivan, Illinois, Sept. 30th, 1914.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that Jas. A. Steele has to his credit as Treasurer of the Illinois Masonic Homes, on our books the following amounts:

To account Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home	$389.79
To account Illinois Masonic Home	184.31
To account Hospital Fund	82.70

Respectfully,

W. A. STEELE, *President.*

Chicago, October 7, 1914.

To the Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions I have made an examination of the accounts kept by your Secretary and Treasurer for the year

ending September 30, 1914. I certify to the correctness of their accounts and submit the following as a summary of my examination:

ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME, LAGRANGE.

Treasurer's balance		$389.79
Deduct (item credited by error)		18.52
Corrected balance		$371.27
Deduct vouchers drawn but not presented for payment:		
No. 5200	$ 20.00	
No. 5201	170.00	
No. 5203	259.00	
		$449.00
Overdraft		$ 77.73
Secretary's balance:		
Receipts	$20,039.87	
Disbursements per voucher	20,117.60	
Overdraft		$ 77.73

ILLINOIS MASONIC HOME, SULLIVAN.

Treasurer's balance		$267.01
Add (credited to La Grange by error)		18.52
Corrected balance		$285.53
Deduct vouchers drawn but not presented for payment:		
No. 1083	$20.00	
No. 1086	10.66	
		30.66
Secretary's balance		$254.87

	General Fund	Emergent Fund
Receipts	$25,618.52	$1,000.00
Disbursements per voucher	26,046.35	317.30
Overdraft general fund	$ 427.83	Bal. $ 682.70
		427.83
Secretary's net balance		$ 254.87

The difference between the Secretary's and Superintendent's balance for the Sullivan Home has been adjusted.

CHAS. W. FORSHEE, *Accountant.*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE ROYAL ARCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

To the Board of Trustees, Illinois Masonic Homes:

Brethren:—Agreeable to previous arrangement there met on Feb. 4th, 1914, at the Masonic Home at Sullivan, Ill., the following brethren comprising the trustees of the Illinois Masonic Homes and the committees of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter: Bros. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Ralph H. Wheeler, George M. Moulton, Owen Scott, Joseph E. Dyas, Henry H. Montgomery, Irving Shuman, Robert J. Daly, Henry W. Berks, W. E. Buehler, James A. Steele, and Robert C. Fletcher.

As the result of this meeting the following brethren were selected as the building committee for the proposed hospital and given power to secure plans and enter into contracts for the building: Robert C. Fletcher, Chairman; Wm. A. Dixon, L. L. Emmerson, Henry T. Burnap, H. H. Montgomery, Jos. E. Dyas, Henry W. Berks and Ralph H. Wheeler.

Pursuant to call of the chairman the committee met at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, on Feb. 17th, and completed its organization by the selection of Bro. Wm. A. Dixon as secretary.

At this meeting the location of the hospital with reference to the present buildings at Sullivan was decided upon and a sub-committee consisting of Bros. Dyas, Dixon and Fletcher, was appointed to select an architect for the building. At the conclusion of the meeting the sub-committee interviewed a number of architects and considered the applications of others and agreed to communicate their recommendations each to the other within a week. The result of this procedure was the selection of Messrs, Patton, Holmes and Flinn of Chicago and Decatur, as the architects for the hospital, and a contract was made with them on February 26th.

At the next meeting of the committee at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, on March 24th, the architects submitted sketches for the building which were gone over in minute detail and with full discussion. It was decided to make the building of fire-proof construction and the architects were instructed to proceed with the working drawings.

The third meeting of the committee was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield, on May 18th. At this meeting the architects submitted complete working drawings which were thoroughly gone over and discussed in detail and the various modifications decided upon. It was decided that the name of the hospital should be the Royal Arch Memorial Hospital. Bro. Burnap suggested the advisability of providing an incline in place of one of the stairways and Bros. Dixon and Fletcher were appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report. The architects were instructed to complete the drawings and specifications and receive bids.

As a result of the investigation by Bros. Dixon and Fletcher of inclines in two hospitals, it was decided to submit an alternate plan for an incline in place of one stairway, for bids.

At the fourth meeting of the committee held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, on July 9th the bids were opened and the general contract for the work awarded to A. W. Stollman of Champaign, Ill., for the sum of $35,847, including the incline, which was recommended by the sub-committee. The contract for plumbing, heating and electric work was awarded to L. T. Hagerman & Co., of Sullivan, Ill., for the sum of $8,560. The contracts for the other portions of the work—elevator, linoleum, composition floors and window shades were laid over for future action.

The contractors have entered upon the performance of their work and the building is progressing at a rate commensurate with good work. At present the basement walls are completed, the floor of the first story is in place, and the walls of the first story are being erected.

By invitation of the Board of Trustees the cornerstone was laid in due and ancient form on Oct. 3rd by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, who convened an occasional grand lodge for the purpose.

In response to the invitation of the Board of Trustee about a thousand people were present and the Grand Lodge and Board of Trustees were escorted to the place of the ceremony by Macon Lodge No. 8 of Decatur, Sullivan Lodge No. 764, of Sullivan, Macon Chapter No. 21, of Decatur, and Sullivan Chapter No. 128, of Sullivan.

Weather conditions were perfect and the ceremony in all its details, was successfully conducted to a complete conclusion.

Thus far has this enterprise proceeded. It is the expectation of your committee that, weather permitting, the building will be under roof before December 1st, and that it will be completed ready for furnishings before May 1st, 1915.

Bro. Berk's resignation as a member of the board has taken an energetic and capable member from our committee.

Bro. Robert J. Daly was appointed to fill the vacancy and his experience and skill add materially to the efficiency of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT C. FLETCHER, *Chairman.*

Oct. 8, 1914.

Chicago, Ill., September 18th, 1914.

Dr. Ralph H. Wheeler, D.G.M. and President, and the Trustees of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, at La Grange, Illinois:

My Dear Gentlemen and Brethren:—At the request of Doctor Wheeler I make you the following annual report in the suit by the children inmates

of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at La Grange, by George M. Moulton, their next friend, against the Board of Education of School District No. 102 in La Grange, Illinois, pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, to-wit:

First: There has been no change on the record or docket in this cause since my report to you or General Moulton in August or September a year ago. The cause pends upon our bill filed in March, 1913, and the demurrers of Judge Shope and F. S. McGlory, said demurrers being general and special demurrers.

Second: After the Trustees and the Board of Education were duly served one year ago by summons the said demurrers were interposed by Judge Shope and Mr. McClory and according to our practice it is necessary that the same be taken up and argued upon our notice to Shope, it being the complainant's motion that said demurrers be taken up, argued and overruled. The motion was set regularly on the contested motion calendar before his Honor Judge Thomas G. Windes before whom this cause was assigned last year.

Contested motions are heard every Monday under the rule and the cause pended from week to week on account of other motions being ahead of it before it was regularly reached. At the instance of Judge Shope, on account of illness and on account of his being away in Colorado, it was continued for several weeks during the winter and on several other dates where the cause was set it clashed with us and our dates and arrangements and Mr. Cross and I were obliged to have it set over from time to time.

During the winter, at the instance of Judge Shope, who thought this case ought to be settled, we held many conversations with Judge Shope and McClory wherein arrangements for a settlement without continuing the litigation were discussed. When we got down to the matter of making a settlement it was all upon the side of making a settlement with Judge Shope's clients and according to his and their desires, to-wit, that we should admit the right of La Grange schools, under the laws of Illinois, to charge tuition against the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois for the attendance of the children of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at the La Grange schools. Personally I took the matter up with Judge Shope and undertook to find out upon what sort of a basis he would compute the tuition and he and I never could agree upon the basis even as a tentative proposition. He wanted to charge for things and items which clearly in my judgment under the law could not be charged in fixing the lawful rate of tuition admitting for the sake of argument that they had a right to charge for these children, an admission which I have not in fact made and never will make.

We could get nowhere because it was the absolute intention by Shope, if he could do so without going to trial, to compel us to pay moneys which

in my opinion was unjust even if the children were entitled (which they are not) under the law to pay tuition.

In order to have this matter fully understood by everybody it was decided after some argument and I believe misunderstanding, among ourselves only, however, that the judiciary committee of the Grand Lodge should be called together and consequently the Grand Master assembled the same in Chicago, in my office, sometime in the early Spring of this year and Mr. Cross and I met the committee and went over the entire facts and all the law that we were able to find on the subject and gave our best reasoning on our side of the case and also a statement was made by Mr. Cross of the contentions of Judge Shope. Judge Shope had expected to present his side of the case to the committee, but the committee thought they did not want to hear from him, so consequently, he was not interviewed before the committee.

After one entire days' argument and talk and discussion of this matter before this committee the matter was decided unanimously by the three members of the judiciary committee that the Board of Education at La Grange had no lawful right to charge tuition for these children or to exclude them from the schools, that they are citizens of the State of Illinois and inhabitants of said district in good faith and are entitled to attend those public schools.

After this we prepared fully to argue this case, Mr. Cross and I, and also had arrangements perfected in case the demurrer should be sustained to the bill to prepare an appeal to go up immediately by the giving of a bond which your president and the Grand Master had arranged for me. We were not able to get this case to trial after this; we had it all prepared twice and each time it was set over because of the fact that Shope was away on one occasion and then in May, Mr. Edward P. McKenna, a member of the Board of Education at La Grange, sought an interview with the Trustees of the Home or its Executive Committee, and on May 19th, 1914, I arranged that meeting between the parties and wrote Mr. McKenna that the meeting would be held in my office on the 21st day of May, 1914, at four o'clock p. m. The meeting was held and it seemed to me that the Board of Education had come to the conclusion that this was fruitless and unwise litigation and was really, as one member of the Board of Education said, was for the purpose of deciding an academic question and that it was not just right for the Board of Education to be spending so much money in this litigation, that it had already cost the tax payers rather heavily and it was desired to have another meeting because Mr. Edward McKenna, who had arranged for the meeting, was not able to be present.

Later on when we were ready to go in and argue the case, I received notice from Mr. Edward McKenna that the Board of Education had passed an order or resolution directing its attorneys and solicitors not to take any further action in this case and as a consequence we consented to have the

motion stricken off and so the case stands upon the bill and demurrer and the order enjoining the Board of Education from excluding the children as previously reported.

The summer vacation season came along and I received a telephone communication from Edward McKenna, asking for another meeting in July. I was unable to arrange the matter at the time when he called up and later when I was able to make this arrangement, Mr. McKenna was out of the city and I wrote him and told him that if he would let me know I would make the arrangements for a meeting.

He wrote me on August 27th, 1914, saying that he would like to have the meeting and I then took the matter up with Doctor Wheeler and Messrs. Fletcher and Daly with the result that a meeting was finally arranged to be held at the Home in La Grange on Monday night, September 14th, at which meeting the President of the Board of Education and two members thereof and the Superintendent of Schools were present. A lengthy discussion was had over this matter and so far as I am able to judge of the conclusions the result of this meeting was and is that the matter is to be left up to the attorneys again which will probably mean that this case will yet go to the Supreme Court.

In the mean time I beg to advise you that the children are in school and are not excluded therefrom and cannot be under the present conditions.

I had expected to have a meeting with Mr. Henry W. Wales, a lawyer and a member of the Board of Education, whom I gained the inference was to confer with me about the matter, although there was no definite arrangement about this.

I have spent a great deal of time during the last year in looking up the laws of the different States as well as the former laws of our own State that bear upon the questions involved here I have found that since this case arose that a decision that I consider favorable has been rendered by the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, it arose over the children of the Governor and one other State official as I recall who were in attendance in the public schools in Lincoln, the capitol city of of Nebraska. The Board of Education there undertook to compel these children to puy tuition and it was held that could not be compelled to pay tuition notwithstanding the law that the Governor for voting purposes did not lose his residence from whence he came although he lived in Lincoln.

There have been no cases during the last year that I am aware of at the present writing that have been recited with reference to children in a Home such as ours so that our suit remains as it formerly did.

I have discovered however that when the State of Ohio recently adopted its constitution they provided for just such matters as this by equitably arranging for the education of the children in a manner which really amounts to their education at the expense of the State. Under certain cir-

cumstances as I understand their provisions the Home is to pay one-half of the expense of teaching the children. It is my opinion that the following is the present status as well as the genesis of our school law respecting the education of children.

It has been the duty of the counties or legal units such as school districts since the first school law was adopted in 1825 in Illinois that the land owners and inhabitants and tax payers in said district or county should furnish the school house, the benches and the fuel and the stoves, in other words, everything but the teachers, that the teachers originally were paid solely by contributions by the people and from the educational funds derived from the sale of school lands or rentals arising therefrom and the donations to the general school fund to the State of Illinois by the Federal Government and it was originally necessary in order to draw this money that a schedule should be kept by the teachers of each county as it was then and district as it is now which shall be furnished to the county superintendent of schools and he to the state superintendent of schools and upon this said educational moneys are opportioned and paid for the purpose of teaching and paying the teachers and there are a number of cases in the books where teachers have been obliged to sue for and recover this money. Our present law is the same in fact, its operation is entirely different, however.

I am credibly informed that La Grange school district raises taxes for building and the payment of bonds and for maintenance of its schools, as authorized by law, and that it levies an additional tax for teaching, as it is authorized by law, and that it procures and is paid from the county treasury its pro rata shares of the State educational funds and its pro rata shares of fines and penalties recovered and that all of these moneys are thrown into one single pot and drawn against for bonds, for interest, for teachers and maintenance and the school district itself does not make any distinction between these funds. It is probable that the school treasurer is obliged to in his book-keeping.

This school district operates for ten months in the year which is four months more than the statutory requirements. I believe that school district No. 102 is obliged to educate these orphans six months in the year. I cannot see any other way out of it under our present laws. As to the four months I am unable to come to any conclusion because of the complexity of it. It can be argued readily of course that these children are entitled to the same school privileges as any other children in that district.

I find also a statute upon our books at the present time whereby it is provided that children coming from another school district in Illinois shall have their tuition paid by the school district from whence they came and this is the only law on our books that I believe covers our situation because our children are not non-residents of Illinois.

I have already made this report too long and I will here close it with the remark that unless the Board of Education at La Grange will yield the point that is insisted upon by General Moulton, by Messrs. Robert C. Fletcher and Robert J. Daly and by Doctor Ralph H. Wheeler and by myself and all of the persons who have had anything to do with this case, I do not wish to omit anybody, that these children are by law untitled to a free common public school education in the district in which they live, move and have their being, that no settlement or arrangement can be arrived at.

This point was very clearly stated at the present meeting on September 14th by Doctor Wheeler to the members of the Board of Education.

Further I have only to say, I have been employed by General George M. Moulton, Messrs. Fletcher and Daly, and continued by them and by Doctor Wheeler since, to keep these children in school. Gentlemen, I have the honor to report that up to this time I have had perfect success.

I find that this case which is entitled "Ashley vs. the Board of Education" has been re-assigned to Judge Baldwin and is case No. 169 on his chancery calendar which he will commence to call on Monday, September 21st, and we are likely to be reached very shortly.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

JESSE E. ROBERTS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The tellers having collected and counted the several ballots reported that the following named brethren had received a majority of votes cast, and they were declared duly elected:

Henry T. Burnap, M.W. Grand Master.
Ralph H. Wheeler, R.W. Deputy Grand Master.
Austin H. Scrogin, R.W. Senior Grand Warden.
Dan G. Fitzgerrell, R.W. Junior Grand Warden.
Leroy A. Goddard, R.W. Grand Treasurer.
Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The minutes were read and approved.

CALLED OFF.

At 2:00 o'clock p. m. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, A. D. 1914, A. L. 5914
9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The M.W. Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock.

Grand Officers and Representatives were present same as the preceding day.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

REPORT—Committee on Finance.

M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted two reports from that committee. They were adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Finance fraternally report that they have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, and found the same to be correct.

Your committee finds that all moneys belonging to the Grand Lodge have been collected, entered of record, and duly paid over to the Grand Treasurer, as provided by the law of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee further find that the Grand Treasurer has fully accounted for all funds and property committed to his care, and that the reports submitted by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to this Grand Lodge, and referred to this committee, are a true and correct exhibit of their financial transactions during the past year.

We find the cash balances as reported by the Grand Treasurer to be on deposit in the State Bank of Chicago; certificates of the proper officers to this effect having been submitted. The securities as reported having been inspected and found to be as listed in the report of the Grand Treasurer.

A synopsis of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is shown by the following condensed exhibit taken from the report of the Grand Treasurer:

GENERAL FUND.

Cash balance on hand October 1, 1913		$ 87,948.11
Cash received from the Grand Secretary		76,103.02
Total debit		$164,051.13

CREDIT.

By mileage and per diem paid officers and committees	$ 4,158.40	
By mileage and per diem paid representatives	17,166.50	
By miscellaneous orders paid as per vouchers submitted	32,265.60	
By vouchers paid Grand Officers	5,900.00	
Total credit		$ 60,490.50
Balance to credit of General Fund		$103,560.63

CHARITY FUND.

Oct 1, 1913	Cash balance on hand	$ 38,131.99	
	Cash received from Grand Secretary	63,240.15	
Total debit			$101,372.14

CREDIT.

By paid vouchers since last report	$ 45,595.52
Balance to credit of Charity Fund	$ 55,776.62

GRAND CHAPTER HOSPITAL FUND.

DEBIT

1914			
May 1	From Isaac Cutter, R.W. Grand Secretary	$ 400.00	
Sept. 18	" " " " " "	48,700.00	
Sept. 23	" " " " " "	900.00	50.000.00

CREDIT

	By vouchers herewith paid Nos. 108 and 200	$ 1,300.00	
	By principal of bonds purchased	37,000.00	
	By accrued interest on said bonds, not yet collected	727.41	
Oct. 7	Balance on hand (cash)	10,972.59	50,000.00

SUMMARY.

Securities on hand, all funds	$104,800.00
Cash on hand, all funds	170,309.84
Total assets in treasury	$275,109.84

Your committee recommend that appropriations from the Charity Fund be made as follows:

For the maintenance and support of the Masonic Orphans' Home at LaGrange, for the ensuing year	$ 21,000.00
For the maintenance and support of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan, and the new hospital now in course of erection there and to be completed on May 1, 1915	$ 32,000.00

The above appropriations to be paid as follows: One-half on October 15, 1914; one-quarter on March 1, 1915, and the remaining one-quarter on July 1, 1915.

All unexpended balances to be covered into the treasury of the Grand Lodge.

In accordance with the custom already adopted, we recommend that any unexpended balances of the last year be returned to the Grand Lodge Treasury.

Your committee recommend that there be appropriated from the General Fund of this Grand Lodge the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of furnishing the new Hospital at Sullivan with all necessary equipment, such as is usually found in an institution of this character.

We also recommend that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for additional boilers, pumps and electrical equipment necessary to properly heat and light this building.

As work on the new Hospital is rapidly advancing, your committee recommend that the sum of $10,000.00 be immediately appropriated from the Grand Chapter Hospital Fund for the payment of architect's certificates now due, and that a warrant for the amount be drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

We recommend that an additional warrant for $10,000.00 be drawn on the first of November, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be instructed to draw further warrants, not however exceeding the amount in said fund, at such times and for such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the advancing work on the building.

Your committee further recommend that the unexpended balance of $2,683.60, appropriated at the last session of the Grand Lodge for the care of special cases, requiring hospital attention, remaining in the hands

of the Trustees, until the completion of the Hospital at Sullivan; the unexpended balance to be returned to the Grand Lodge upon the completion and occupancy of the Hospital.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $529.00 covering counsel fees and court costs be paid to Jesse E. Roberts, who is representing this Grand Lodge in the courts of Chicago in the matter of payment of tuition for wards of the Grand Lodge in the LaGrange Schools.

We also recommend that the sum of $100.00 be paid to Albert M. Cross, assistant counsel.

Your committee further recommend that appropriations be made from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge to defray necessary expenses for the ensuing year as follows:

For mileage and per diem of officers, representatives and committees	$ 20,000.00
For printing and distributing proceedings	3,200.00
For miscellaneous printing	3,000.00
For salaries of Grand Officers	6,000.00
For schools of instruction	1,200.00
For district schools of instruction	500.00
For miscellaneous expenses	4,600.00
	$38,500.00

Your committee further recommend that orders be drawn upon the General Fund for the following expenses, to-wit:

Owen Scott, committee on correspondence	$ 500.00
C. S. Gurney, services as Grand Tyler	100.00
C. S. Gurney, sundry expenses	125.15
Z. T. Griffin, stenographer	50.00
Geo. A. Staddler, Deputy Grand Secretary	25.00
Oriental Consistory, rent	300.00
	$1,100.15

In view of the large amount of work involved in the revision of the Blue Book and the compiling of an adequate index, your committee recommend that the sum of $250.00 be paid to M.W. Bro. Edward Cook, and the sum of $150.00 to R.W. Bro. Elmer Edwards, as an evidence of the appreciation of this Grand Lodge for the splendid services rendered.

Your committee also recommend that the sum of $50 be paid to Geo. J. Kurzenknabe for services rendered in the preparation of proper music for the use of the constituent lodges of this Grand Lodge.

In view of the increasing amount of labor of the M.W. Grand Master, and the fact that that officer is now required to give practically all of his time in the discharge of the duties of his office, your committee would recommend that the sum of $320.00 be appropriated to reimburse the Grand Master for moneys expended during the past year in the employment of a special stenographer.

Your committee realizes that the volume of business in the Grand Secretary's office is increasing each year and that additional help is required to properly take care of the affairs of that office and we recommend that a warrant for $600.00 be drawn up in favor of the Grand Secretary as extra compensation for the past year.

In regard to the matter of the George Washington Memorial Building presented to the Grand Lodge at this session by the Grand Master, and referred to this committee, we would report that we have given the same careful consideration and in view of the large demand upon our Treasury at the present time, we deem it unwise to make any recommendation.

Your committee further submit the following:

That the members of the several committees in attendance on this annual meeting be allowed and paid $3.00 per day for each days services rendered, in addition to the compensation provided by the by-laws, and that your committee be authorized to preserve the paid orders upon the Grand Treasurer for the past year until the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, for reference, should necessity arise.

Fraternally submitted,

DELMAR D. DARRAH,
S. O. SPRING,
THOMAS A. STEVENS,
Committee.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

In accordance with the action of this Grand Lodge, taken at its last annual meeting, your committee, early in August, visited the office of the Grand Secretary and spent several hours in investigating the manner in which that office was being conducted.

Your committee found the Grand Secretary very obliging and entered into full detail in all matters relating to the records and archives of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee found the Grand Secretary doing everything in his power to properly and efficiently discharge the important duties of his office.

After a visit and examination of the Grand Secretary's office your committee have reached the following conclusions and make the recommendations, to-wit:

First: That the custom heretofore followed by this Grand Lodge, of requiring the Grand Secretary to furnish his office and pay his rent out of his salary be discontinued, and that hereafter the Grand Lodge pay the office rent of the Grand Secretary and furnish him with such furniture as is necessary to properly equip his office.

Second: Your committee believe that the time has come when the business of the Grand Secretary's office has increased to such a degree that competent help is absolutely necessary in assisting the Grand Secretary in the discharge of his duties.

Third: Your committee therefore recommend that a Deputy Grand Secretary be appointed by the Grand Master at a salary not to exceed $1,200.00 per year; said Deputy Grand Secretary to be the office assistant of the Grand Secretary, and to devote his entire time to the business affairs of the Grand Lodge.

Fourth: Your committee would further recommend that the Grand Secretary, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be directed to install in his office an entirely new system of accounting; the same be put into use as soon as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

DELMAR D. DARRAH,
S. O. SPRING,
THOMAS A. STEVENS,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Jurisprudence.

M.W. Bro. M. C. Crawford, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. On motion it was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is of the opinion concerning the question of social clubs, baseball clubs, musical or other organizations within lodges, that the words "within the lodge" as used in its report of last year, and that part of the Grand Masters address concerning such organizations, should not be construed as an interference with the proper conduct of individual members of that lodge. A lodge is a separate entity, distinct from the individual. It has well defined powers and functions. A club, although confining its membership to persons belonging to a particular lodge, should in no sense be a part of the lodge.

To form an organization "within the lodge" means to form it with the sanction of such lodge, with the right to use the name and funds, and secure the influence of the lodge to promote its interests.

We are of the opinion that there is no objection to the formation of societies or clubs recruiting their members from a particular lodge. The objection is to using the name, influence or funds of the lodge to further the purposes of such society or club.

Regarding the order of the Grand Master to return the petition and fee of a petitioner who had removed from this jurisdiction before the report of the investigating committee, your committee is of the opinion that the Grand Master was within the power conferred on him by Article 4, Section 12, of the Constitution.

Your committee is of the opinion that under a fair construction of our law, a dimit issued by a lodge in a foreign jurisdiction, recognized by our Grand Lodge, in accordance with its laws, to an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft, may properly be construed as a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of any lodge in Illinois that may be lawfully petitioned by the holder of such a dimit for membership and advancement.

Your committee is of the opinion that it is the prerogative of the Grand Master to grant dispensations to form new lodges during the recess of the Grand Lodge, subject only to the limitations prescribed by the law, and his granting or withholding such dispensation is a matter wholly within his discretion. The recommendation of constituent lodges is asked for to assist the Grand Master in making his decision, but the authority and responsibility ultimately rest with him, whatever the action of the lodges may be.

Your committee agrees with the Grand Master that no brother has a lawful right to affix his name to more than one petition for a new lodge during any given recess of the Grand Lodge, and that every brother who signs a petition for dispensation to form a new lodge shall do so in good faith with a reasonable expectation of becoming a member of such lodge if thereafter regularly chartered, and it is the exclusive prerogative of the Grand Master to determine to his own satisfaction the good faith of all signers, before acting upon such petition.

Your committee heartily agrees with all the Grand Master says in his report regarding Sabbath desecration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MONROE C. CRAWFORD,
EDWARD COOK,
GEO. M. MOULTON,
WM. B. WRIGHT,
C. E. ALLEN,
Committee.

REPORT—Robbins Memorial.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott presented the following report on the memorial to M.W. Bro. Joseph Robbins. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence heartily approves the suggestion of the M.W. Grand Master for the preparation and publication of a volume in memory of Bro. Joseph Robbins, as proposed by Past Grand Master C. C. Rogers of Wisconsin. The fame of Bro. Robbins as a Masonic jurist is universally recognized. His writings during the many years of service as correspondent are too valuable to the fraterntiy to be allowed to remain in the present condition, scattered through the more than twenty volumes of proceedings. Few Masons have access to the books which contain his elucidation of Masonic law and usage. Even those who have copies of proceedings find it difficult to utilize this source of knowledge. If his writings could be compiled, arranged systematically, with a suitable index, this storehouse of Masonic lore would be available to every craftsman for all time to come.

Your committee therefore recommends that a memorial volume be prepared and published, containing a suitable biography of Bro. Robbins, together with a compilation of his writings as found in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

It is further recommended that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and supervise the publication of such a book.

RECOMMENDATION—Study Side of Masonry.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott presented the following recommendation. It was referred to M.W. Bros. Leroy A. Goddard and Delmar D. Darrah.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

In line with the attitude of this Grand Lodge, there is a movement among the Grand Lodges of America tending toward a greater emphasis on the study side of masonry. The Grand Lodge of Iowa, at its session last June, took action looking toward the formation of a national society for masonic research. The committee appointed by that Grand Lodge has prepared a tentative plan for organization.

The object of this society is "the propagation and diffusion of the light of masonic knowledge and understanding." To carry forward this plan it is proposed to publish a magazine for the purpose of spreading "further light in masonry."

I recommend that this movement be endorsed and that this Grand Lodge name a representative to meet with those of other Grand Lodges in perfecting this organization. This recommendation is based on condition (1) that there be no financial obligation imposed on this Grand Lodge (2) that no consent be given to participation in the formation of a general governing body.

TELEGRAM—Grand Lodge of California.

The following telegram was read from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, assembled in its sixty-fifth annual communication in San Francisco, felicitates the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois upon its celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its constitution; and it takes this occasion to congratulate masonry in general upon the magnificent work accomplished for the good of the craft by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. It expresses its hope that your Grand Lodge will continue to prosper, and its confidence that it will be in the future as it has been in the past a great power for good in the Masonic world.

JOHN WHICHER, *Grand Secretary.*

LETTED—From Past Grand Master Wm. H. Scott.

The accompanying letter was read and the Grand Secretary ordered to write Brother Scott well wishes for a long and useful life:

Alameda, Calif., Sept. 30th, 1914.

Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

My Dear Friend and Brother:—I received the circular in regard to the seventy-fifth annual communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of the State of Illinois. I had hoped to be present and enjoy the session. Nothing would afford me more pleasure than meeting with and receiving the warm, fraternal grasp of the hand of the brethren of Illinois, but distance with the infirmities of age, will prevent my doing so.

I visit many of the lodges of this jurisdiction and the brethren extend to me their fraternal love and care. As I advance in age my devotion to masonry increases. I could wish I were a younger man that I might enter upon life's duties with this advanced age, and work for its uplift. Remember me kindly to my brethren.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. Scott,
Alameda, Cal. (2021 Central Ave), P. O. Box 155.

REPORT—Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

M.W. Bro. Joseph E. Dyas, Chairman, presented the report of this committee. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances fraternally report as follows:

No. 1.

Chadwick Lodge No. 867
vs.
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After considering the papers and the evidence in this case your committee finds that the accused was guilty as charged, and recommend that the action of the Chadwick lodge be set aside and the accused found guilty, and that he be indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Nos. 2 and 3.

Bunker Hill Lodge No. 151
vs.
——— ——— ———

Your committee recommend that the action of Bunker Hill Lodge, No. 151, in finding the accused guilty on the charge relative to Brother B——— be sustained, but the action of the lodge in fixing the punishment at expulsion, be set aside, and that his punishment be fixed at a reprimand, at a stated meeting, in said lodge, to be administered by the District Deputy Grand Master of the 35th district at such time as he may appoint.

No. 4.

Bunker Hill Lodge No. 151
vs.
——— ——— ———Jr.

Your committee are of the opinion that all the charges and specifications filed upon which the accused was tried, were not in the slightest degree

proven although this record contains evidence which would justify charges being preferred of some other character; we recommend that the action of Bunker Hill Lodge in finding the accused guilty under specifications numbers one and two, and expelling him from all the rights and benefits of Masonry, be set aside, and the action of Bunker Hill Lodge in finding the accused "not guilty" under specifications number three, be approved, and we recommend that this case be remanded, with directions to the Junior Warden to file amended charges against the accused, and that he be tried before a commission appointed by the Grand Master as provided in Code Nos. 865 to 875 inclusive.

No. 5.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 46
vs.

Your committee recommends that the action of the lodge be set aside and the accused be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 6.

TONICA LODGE NO. 364
vs.

Your committee recommends that the action of the lodge finding the accused guilty and expelling them from all the rights and privileges of Masonry be set aside and that this case be remanded to a Trial Commission as provided in Code Nos. 865 to 875 inclusive, with directions to the Junior Warden of Tonica Lodge to file amended charges and specifications in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge by-laws.

No. 7.

TADMORE LODGE NO. 794
vs.

Your committee therefore recommends that the action of the lodge in acquitting the accused to be set aside and that he be found guilty and indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

No. 8.

In re CIRCLE LODGE NO. 938
vs.

Your committee recommend that these brethren be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry and to their respective offices in the lodge.

In re JEFFERSON LODGE No. 368
vs.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in deposing the offender from office be approved, and we further recommend that the order of the Grand Master deposing said offender be continued in force until the end of the present Masonic year.

No. 10.

In re KINGSTON LODGE No. 266
vs.

Your committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master in deposing the Master of said lodge be approved, and that the deposition from office be continued in force until the final termination of the charges now pending against him in Kingston Lodge, No. 266.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH E. DYAS,
JOHN B. FITHIAN,
WM. E. HADLEY,
WM. ELMER EDWARDS,
CHAS. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

REPORT—Burial Service.

R.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Chairman, presented the following report relating to burial service. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

The Board of Grand Examiners, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's address relating to burial service, beg leave to report:

We heartily approve the opinion expressed by the Grand Master "that no brother should be denied the right to some form of masonic services because his remains are not deposited in the earth."

Our present beautiful burial service is undoubtedly appropriate only in cases of actual interment. The practice of cremation or of depositing the remains in a crypt is rapidly growing and the time may not be far distant when these methods will be more frequently employed than that of interment.

We, therefore, recommend that a committee of three members be appointed by the Grand Master, to prepare and report at the next meeting of

the Grand Lodge, a ritual, or rituals, or a modification of our present ritual, appropriate to be used in cases where the body of the deceased brother shall not be interred.

Fraternally submitted,

ELMER E. BEACH,
A. E. WOOD,
C. L. GREGORY,
EMMETT HOWARD,
WILSON P. JONES,
Board of Grand Examiners.

REPORT—Committee on Chartered Lodges.

Bro. Phil. C. Barclay, Chairman, presented the report of the committee. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee on Chartered Lodges having carefully checked over the returns of the constituent lodges for the year ending June 30th, 1914, present the following:

INCREASE.

Number raised	11,006
Reinstated	372
Admitted	1,341
Add for Error	100
Total increase	12,819

Suspended	923
Expelled	22
Dimitted	2,048
Died	1,601
Add for Error	89
Total decrease	4,683

Net gain in membership	8,136
Membership June 30th, 1914	130,778
Number of chartered lodges	824
Number of members in Illinois	116,670
Non-resident members	14,108
Number initiated	11,813
Number passed	11,227

Received for dues for year ending June 30th, 1914	$117,635.40
Contributed to members, their widows and orphans	52,421.85
Contributed to those not members	8,287.80
Contributed to Masonic Orphan Homes	2,351.38

In examining the reports we are pleased to note continued improvement in the work of the Secretaries as to accuracy and neatness in the preparation of these returns, but in a few cases there is room for further improvement.

The figures given above, as to membership and dues, do not represent the entire totals for the reason that the two lodges sent their returns in too late to be counted in, and a record of eight years of not having a lodge delinquent was broken by one lodge, i. e., Omaha No. 723, who failed to make any report at all. So we urge that Masters see to it that in the future returns are promptly rendered, then the figures presented to your body can be made full and complete.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

PHIL C. BARCLAY,
JAMES MCCREDIE,
E. W. PETERSON,
FRED S. GAY,
S. M. SCHOEMANN,
Committee.

The Grand Secretary announced that the returns of Omaha Lodge, No. 723, had been received this (Wednesday) morning.

REPORT—Committee on Lodges U. D.

R.W. Bro. Hugh A. Snell, Chairman, presented the report of that committee. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation beg to report that they have concurred in all the recommendations of the M.W. Grand Master concerning the lodges now working under dispensation.

There have been presented to us for consideration the reports and records of thirteen lodges, and we recommend for favorable consideration by the Grand Lodge as follows:

Dahlgren Lodge, U.D., Dahlgren, Hamilton county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge April 26, 1913, by Most Worshipful Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master. This lodge was instituted May 12, 1913, by R.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-seventh District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	10
Number elected	7
Number rejected	3
Number not acted on	0
Number initiated	7
Number passed	6
Number raised	6
Number named in dispensation	20
Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter	3
Number signing petition for charter	23

Whose names are as follows:

Geo. W. Boster, Chas. F. Porter, Samuel Hunter, Augustas E. Irvin, James M. Boster, Walter B. Maulding, John C. Stull, David F. Whited, Edward C. Koons, Abram C. Boswell, William Omer Goin, Joseph Rittmeyer, John Adron Garvin, William R. Burton, Kora H. Compton, Harry E. Bartlett, Thomas Wilkey, McClelan Sharp, Theron Otto Rhodes, George Olen Allen, Clarence Silas Gage, William Oscar Williamson, William Howard Allen.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Dahlgren Lodge No. 967.

South Gate Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued to this lodge October 6, 1913, to work under the name of Enterprise Lodge, U.D., by M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted October 9, 1913, under the name of Enterprise Lodge, U.D., by R.W. Bro. David D. King, District Deputy Grand Master for the 5th District. The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	20
Number elected	20
Number rejected	0
Number not acted on	0
Number initiated	19
Number passed	19
Number raised	19
Number named in dispensation	41
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	4
Number signing petition for charter	56

Whose names are as follows:

Charles P. Lightner, William White, Herbert T. Berry, William Charles Von Brietzke, Thomas O. Watson, A. L. Hirleman, John P. Dowding, David Todd, George J. Hunter, Joseph Robinson, George F. Dement, Christian C. Steuer, James E. Smith, Gustave E. Anderson, George D. Young, Charles May Atkinson, F. A. Schlie, William E. McConnell, F. D. Ring, Wm. Macaskill, John C. Berry, Franklin W. Jarvis, Charles Emery Prodie, Charles Crum, G. Kress Garside, Wm. Sherman Bougher, Joseph Oscar Dozois, Ruby R. Hawk, Robert A. Irvine, Wilbert D. Johnston, Derlin O. Johnston, Byron E. Tinney, Frank W. Dennie, Henry E. Nelson, William C. Gilmore, John Peter Anderson, Henry Wilhelm Sternberg, John B. Johnson, Charles O. Olson, John W. Reid, Howard Von Scoy, John Cizek Jr., Otto Baumgartner, T. G. Champion, John J. Lintner, Clarence Wm. Hornberger, Ira C. Schellenberger, David Engstrom, William W. Lawson, Rudolph W. Schlesinger, Ralph McMeise Odell, Frederick Sheppy, Ralph Newman, Robert A. McCauley, David N. Knox, M. H. Culbert.

A resolution was regularly presented on January 22, 1914, in Enterprise Lodge to change the name to South Gate Lodge and action to be taken on the same, February 26th, at which time action was deferred until July 23, and at which time the lodge voted, by a vote of 23 to 4, to change the name to South Gate Lodge, in which action your Committee on Lodges U.D. concur, and recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as South Gate Lodge No. 968.

East Moline Lodge, U.D., East Moline, Rock Island county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge October 15, 1913, by M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted October 18, 1913, by R.W. Bro. Milton T. Booth, D.D. Grand Master, of the 14th District. The work of the lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	11
Number elected	4
Number rejected	6
Number not acted on	1
Number initiated	4
Number passed	4
Number raised	4
Number named in dispensation	60
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	7
Number signing petition for charter	57

Whose names are as follows:

Joseph Dale, Frank J. Clendenin, Thos. E. Adleman, Herman A. Schroeder, Al D. Cox, W. I. Taze, Geo. H. Owen, Geo. Maskell, F. O. Lovins,

Geo. W. Dick, Geo. W. Ross, Geo. Durward Long, Herman G. Kopelman, Thos. J. Gorman, William H. Gulley, Guy Leroy Rowe, William Carius, Henry H. Seibke, Andrew L. Allmendinger, Arthur Hughes, Judson H. Long, Geo. L. Walker, Arthur D. Taft, Chas. Garrett, Ralph W. Bordner, H. Stanley Crossley, E. H. Mergy, Wilfred T. Adams, Henry F. Schroeder, Jno. W. Dawson, A. B. Cox, Daniel Maskell, Sr., Valentine P. Birtley, Geo. W. Gallaher, Andrew J. Olson, J. Lawrence Greer, Sherman A. Cartwright, S. J. Shepard, E. C. Henline, O. J. Guckert, Louis A. Paradise, Frank C. Scott, Scott D. Allen, Henry Allen, Chas. A. Anderson, Earl F. French, Charles W. Hink, Earl A. Soule, Simeon E. Long, Omer H. Tressel, Carl A. Abrahams, Marshall M. Aldrich, S. E. Washburn, C. C. Anderson, H. R. Cox, G. C. Dick, L. D. Barding.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as East Moline Lodge, No. 969.

St. Joe Lodge, U.D., Saint Joseph, Champaign county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued to this lodge October 15, 1913, by M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted October 18, 1913, by R.W. Bro. Wilson P. Jones, District Deputy Grand Master for the 28th District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	9
Number elected	8
Number rejected	1
Number not acted on	0
Number initiated	8
Number passed	7
Number raised	7
Number named in dispensation	40
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	3
Number signing petition for charter	44

Whose names are as follows:

John D. Lester, Henry Elmer Davis, Walter Cleveland Peters, Nathan Levi Walker, Joshua Douglas Henderson, Carey C. Fenwick, Lawrence Llewellyn Hall, John Grant Cook, Chas. Byerley, Lew E. Stevenson, Foster McCarty, Charles M. Walker, Cady L. Hall, Albert Warren Firebaugh, Roscoe Samuel Perry, Benjamin F. Youmans, John Benjamin Dunn, Mortimer Kilbury, Christian Peter Jacobsen, Ulysses Grant Richardson, Alexander Burr Glascock, Austin Bowers Youmans, Ulysses Grant Glascock, Charles Wilson Dale, Isaac Newton Walker, Robert E. Mathis, Asa Kilbury, Chester Joseph Walker, Will J. Fenwick, Matison Fenwick, Nathan Arnold, Ulysses Grant Jones, Arthur John Dalton, T. Gaillard Knappenberger, Charles

Barcus, George Newton Leas, Ulysses Grant Swearingen, John Thomas Pence, Milford Henry Johnson, Guy Nathan Walker, Albert Green, Thomas J. Woodin, Brent Calvin Green, Clyde Hildebrand Walker.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as St. Joe Lodge No. 970.

Fernwood Park Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued to this lodge, February 5, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted February 20, 1914, by R.W. Harry W. Harvey, D.D. Grand Master for the 2nd District. The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	18
Number elected	14
Number rejected	3
Number not acted on	1
Number initiated	14
Number passed	10
Number raised	9
Number named in dispensation	57
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	3
Number signing petition for charter	63

Whose names are as follows:

Henry Rosier, William H. Cruden, Charles P. Dunbaugh, Alexander M. Thompson, John A. Powell, James R. Price, Cyrus J. Holland, W. A. S. Mulligan, Frank Vander Ploeg, Charles E. Gilbert, Roscoe L. Douglas, H. C. Mechtersheimer, Carl W. Gabel, George B. Jeffrey, Joseph H. Stahl, Bernard P. Wohlenberg, William A. Gibbon, Lewis V. A. Lawrance, John W. Mulligan, Francis E. Lee, Otto W. Krone, John R. Dalton, George F. Needham, Edgar J. Barnett, Albert R. Wicklander, William Hawksley, Edward Charpier, Gustave C. Rueckheim, John L. Ohmans, Henry R. Ditch, Charles T. Mahon, James C. Mulligan, George B. Holmes, Thomas C. Mulligan, Gideon Selander, Roy W. Goebig, Frank B. Berlin, Charles H. L. Rosier, Herman Evans, Roderick Aylmer, Henry L. Borrmann, Victor H. Holland, Frank P. Was, Homer F. Mills, Adolph J. Swanson, Alfred G. Williams, John H. Penman, John Thomas, Fred H. Hertle, Gustav Schmid, Rudolph P. Schaffer, Charles A. Wessels, C. A. Wallace, C. E. Fraser, Edw. A. Roelle, J. H. Rainwater, S. J. Eagley, A. J. Gazelle, C. J. Cunningham, George Boose, Robert J. Tansley, David V. Martin, C. W. Strom.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Fernwood Lodge No. 971.

Rainbow Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued to this lodge April 18, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted October 24, 1914, by Harry W. Harvey, D.D. Grand Master of the 2nd District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	16
Number elected	12
Number rejected	2
Number not acted on	2
Number initiated	11
Number passed	11
Number raised	11
Number in dispensation	91
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	0
Number signing petition for charter	102

Whose names are as follows:

Robert Rush Pegram, Frank Hamilton Williamson, Edward Ellsworth Short, William Lauerman, Albert Burton Allshouse, Charles W. Mackenroth, William G. Hercock, Arthur J. Buffington, Roswell M. Peterson, Frank S. Tufts, Ray P. DeCamp, Richard E. Ferguson, Clarence N. Ball, Howard A. Fisher, John MacCraken, Albert Merry, Louis C. Jaeger, Arthur P. Hay, Emil C. Pachaly, Jabes A. Singer, Frederick E. Munch, Menzoe L. Goodrich, John Krimmel, Arthur R. Durkee, Robert V. Brown, Thomas G. Jones, Henry G. Lauerman, Alvin C. Webb, Charles A. Williams, Charles A. Thomas, Conrad A. Hanson, Millard A. Carl, Henry Eden, Carl M. Hall, Otto Stoeffhaas, John W. Erickson, Axel F. Larson, Carl D. McKeever, Earl R. Henderson, Alfred A. Hallgren, Leonard Flood, Byron C. Waters, William L. Brandau, Charles W. France, Oscar Nahser, Otto Seum, Robert Trainer, Ernest C. Lane, Lester E. Sanborn, Frank Weidig. Roy D. Brown, Herman C. Wernecke, Frank Sherman, William Dugdale, John G. Beatty, Conrad G. Lauerman, George S. McConnell, Lynne E. Osborne, Josiah C. Violet, Ernest T. Janz, Henry T. Affeldt, George W. Busch, Carl Christensen, Edward Cook, Daniel C. Burnham, Guss H. Gneiss, Samuel M. Hauser, Ernst Moeller, John M. Chaplin, Albert H. Laub, Frank Pachaly, Elmer B. Persons, Charles L. Tufts, Edward W. Hartney, Charles T. Nash, Henry J. DePierre, Edward E. Livenick, Robert E. Sturgeon, Arthur S. Johns, George W. Torey, Edmond W. Widdows, Edgar B. Elder, William E. Smith, Fred W. Reading, John N. Fenzel, William Johnstone, Frederick W. Moeller, Leo W. Farling, Charles H. Stuart, George A. Nosker, Jacques J. Kocher, Harry Howard Hagey, Charles Jesse Renard, William Jasper Stilgall, Hubert Edward McCormick, Harold George Durkee, Francis Edward Ashton, Jr., Walter Gordon Ashton, William Henry Holmes, William George Hunt, Arthur Hutchinson, Peter Stockholm Hansen.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Rainbow Lodge No. 972.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge June 3, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted June 10, 1914, by R.W. Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D. Grand Master of the 2nd District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	26
Number elected	24
Number rejected	1
Number not acted on	1
Number initiated	19
Number passed	18
Number raised	17
Number named in dispensation	75
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	1
Number signing petition for charter	91

Whose names are as follows:

George W. Schicht, Frank H. Simms, Sherman S. Knox, Adam H. Wiltz, George D. Prentiss, Francis K. Chapin, William C. Rapp, George A. Simms, Harry C. Mills, Frederick H. Irvine, Ralph E. Beighley, Philip F. Cohn, William E. Brophy, J. W. DeVeny, Benjamin F. Miller, C. W. Shellenberger, Allen R. Hopper, Thomas H. Whitehead, C. W. Hendrickson, George W. Tompkins, Fred A. Husk, George W. Spoerl, Ernest A. Frederick, Charlie W. Pane, Charles E. Lyman, Richard E. Davies, Harold N. Simms, Frank J. Kolar, William F. A. Gundlach, William Heathman, Frank W. Elcy, Herman C. Bey, Henry Stroh, Titus N. Ryden, William F. C. Witthans, Harry A. Smith, Stanley D. Mann, T. H. Kelley, Joseph Wocasek, Lloyd H. Wilson, Louis F. Zeigler, Carl E. Leverenz, Edwin C. Bills, F. F. Bieg, J. K. Dailey, Armin Krantz, William E. Jacobson, Einer Jacobson, Edwin B. Morgan, Emanuel W. Phillips, Warren A. Mains, Miles Wilkinson, J. C. Underwood, James L. Abbott, Schuyler C. Brink, Andy Sander, Paul R. Kuhn, E. J. Roth, A. T. Neil, F. S. Lyman, Thomas Mack, Evan H. Sample, David W. Mathews, John F. Davis, Howard C. Kendel, Richard S. Hubbell, James R. McLean, G. H. Thompson, Earl B. Hunter, Richard R. Hintz, Hans Larsen, Aquilla D. Chandler, Thomas B. Bain, William P. Walker, Arthur M. Wilkinson, John M. Singer, Bruno J. Heinze, Benjamin W. Kortmeyer, James Pratt, John A. Carlborg, Harry H. Cory, Fred W. Wangelin, James H. Minds, Frank C. Perl, Howard D. Jacobs, Paul C. Moellentine, Clarence Peterson, Milton M. Myerson, John Lanham, Bertram Jenkins, Axtell C. Nielsen.

We recommend that charter be granted to this lodge as Perseverance Lodge No. 973.

ALBANY PARK LODGE, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge June 4, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted June 9, 1914, by R.W. Bro. C. F. Newkirk, District Deputy Grand Master of the 7th District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	29
Number elected	25
Number rejected	3
Number not acted on	1
Number initiated	22
Number passed	21
Number raised	20
Number named in dispensation	59
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	0
Number signing petition for charter	79

Whose names are as follows:

Homer Dennis Jackson, Frederick Delphinus Ehlert, Henry Clifton Johnson, George August Sessler, Andrew Jackson Martin, Howard James Ibsen, Emil Meyer, Donald Olin Moore, Oscar Fred Hammer, Lionel Frank Morris, William Frederick Brown, George Douglas Bentley, Paul Andrew Lovegren, Clarence Durward Hallaran, Frank Anthony Sevick, Elmer Edwin Carlson, Arthur Valentine Scheiber, Otto William Schroeder, Thomas Carlyle Johnson, Charles Leander Knox, Henry John Kramer, John William Smith, Charles Edgar Israel, Dudley Decker Gilson, George Bahlenhorst, Nicolaus Joachim Danielson, Arthur Carl Schroeder, Erich William Wichman, Albert Bruno Caesar Struck, William von Boenigk, William James Connor, Edgar James Emerick, Raymond Mason Nivison, Otto Herman Kunze, Frank Whitcomb Richards, Charles Richard Moore, John Deden, Nels Sigurd Olson, Conrad Edward Warnecke, Edgar Mark Le Suer, Norman Solon Pigott, Otto Viernow, Benjamin O'Hara, Nelson Thomasson, Jr., Henry Todd Hyatt, Nicholas Foster Connor, Jovias Arlington Kissinger, Bertram Robert Beers, Donald Forbes, Charles Leonard Peterson, Jr., Oscar Lee Hansen, August Herman Rigeman, William Frank Voertman, John Calahan, Edward Frederick Munro, Lawrence Joseph White, Anton K. Thompson, David Hardie Grant, Lionel Jules Hirsch, Richard Edward Schramm, George Edward Gallagher, Bruno Krueger, Caesar William Struck, Albert Frederick Schweizer, Charles Frederick Weil, Rudolph Max Ender, Walter Christian Hieber, Louis Albert William Johnson, Edgar Robert Cobb, Daniel Fred-

erick Boyer, Cromer George Nelson, Frank August Johnson, Albert Hedler, Henry John Nehlsen, John Stephen Werremeyer, William Leroy Morgan, James Arlo Richards, John Nordeen, George Fischer.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Albany Park Lodge No. 974.

Old Glory Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge June 15, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted, June 17, 1914, by R.W. Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D. Grand Master, for the 2nd District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	47
Number elected	34
Number rejected	4
Number not acted upon	9
Number initiated	21
Number passed	17
Number raised	17
Number named in dispensation	113
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	3
Number signing petition for charter	127

Whose names are as follows:

Clyde W. Blakeslee, John C. Anderson, Joseph Brooks Cottingham, Reuben J. Atwood, Hamilton Baile Snader, Albert P. Hyatt, C. Martin Berntsen, Emil C. Weinert, C. V. MacMament, Charles Gerlach, John S. Hutchinson, Martin C. Lassen, Cassius E. Saxby, Alexander H. Schultz, William F. Danielson, Henry G. Conrad, George H. Ralph, Jacob E. Kort, Jr., Roy Stephani, Henry Pillinger, William Mahnke, Frank G. Burchby, Ray G. Titley, Frank Scott Thurston, J. W. Scott, Jens C. Aggerbeck, Christian Frederick Larsen, Charles William Heerhold, Glen W. McCament, Lewis Tillotson, Robert H. Connell, J. Harry Atherton, Anders Hemwall, Albert Schiller, John Penfield Hansen, Harry Shiller, Charles John Jacobsen, John Burchill, John F. Thorne, Norwal T. Nelsen, Charles E. Gram, Orville A. Harlan, George Alexander, John Arter Renth, Oscar Hawkinson, Robert Luther Cammack, Howard G. Lee, Charles Ebenezer Spencer, Lawrence Emil Jacobsen, George Mearns, Alonzo McCament, Albert Carl Barbaras, Joshua Holland, H. D. Lassen, Myrton J. Holdrege, George Wildrick Folkner, Wesley H. Westbrook, Charles G. Gorby, Frederick A. Anderson, Henry Pieritz, Mark E. Trumbull, Arthur C. Marsh, Joseph J. Zelenka, Webb E. Judd, Walter L. Denny, Fred W. Kort, James W. Pigman, Kenneth Williams Harris, John Traise, Arthur M. Juergens, Samuel E. Preisler, William A. Metcalf, Andrew T. Rinnan, F. R. Cowles, Robert Whitelaw,

Arthur Pieritz, George F. Kort, Sigard E. Berg, William P. Arnold, Arthur R. McQueen, Richard H. Fermier, Oscar William Anderson, Hobert Elmer Ball, Charles Albert Wathier, George Payson Bond, Chris Miller, Gordon Stanley Marsh, Joseph Alois Paul, Richard Caddock, John E. S. Schroder, George E. Rinder, Herman O. Arndt, Henry Rae Breytspraak, Clarence Albert Dammarell, Frank Thomas Foster, James J. Young, Ernst William Schoenherr, Richard Alan Atherton, John Vincent Fiala, Harold James Derby, Henry J. Erzinger, Harry C. Larson, Austin L. Cummings, Joseph L. Nortell, Joseph Andrews Thorsen, John Louis Martin Troike, William Porter Kennedy, Charles Henry Soelke, Charles Anderson Stone, Robert Eils, Isidor Liebermann, Henry James Mann, Oliver Edward Baldwin, Nels Hemwall, George Bonnell, Herbert Frederick Johnson, James Richard Roberts Thomas Holm Anderson, Walter William Weber, Edward Clark Horn, Emil Hemwall, Emanuel Hogenson, Jr., Charles Conrad Peine, George Wesley Donaldson, Adolph Hans Olsen, Max Weinert, Frank G. Hubbard.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Old Glory Lodge No. 975.

Melrose Abbey Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued to this lodge on June 9, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted by R.W. Harry A. Dever, D.D. Grand Master of the 3rd District, June 11, 1914.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petition received	15
Number elected	10
Number rejected	0
Number not acted upon	5
Number initiated	8
Number passed	6
Number raised	6
Number named in dispensation	78
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	1
Number signing petition for charter	83

Whose names are as follows:

Robert Arnot Sempill, George Catto, Alexander McKinlay, James Shields, Charles Meldrum, John Ritchie Currie, George Kay, Alexander Munro Cameron, Hugh Steele Currie, Alexander Landles Taylor, John Forsyth Mackay, William Thompson, Walter Morrison Calder, William Sim, John Gibb Stewart, James Liddell, Robert James Duncan, William Walker Crockatt, James Goodall Lauder, James John Cordiner, Gilbert May Duthie, William Wallace, James W. E. Davidson, Robert Hutchinson, James Findlay, William Reid, Alexander McConnachie, William Gibson Ure, Archibald

A. McDallas, Archibald Steele Hamilton, Thomas W. Bannerman, Robert Peebles, Robert Eadie, Robert Paton, James Brebner, John Stewart, George Brown Morrice, James Alexander, James Philip, James Russell, John Kelly, George Hay, James Nicol, Peter Fairbairn, Harry Kindness, James Gammie, Jr., Thomas James Thompson, Thomas Barclay, Robert Black, John C. Coullie, Alexander Brown, James Blackley Scott, Kenneth MacKay, Joseph Merson, John Smith, James W. A. Anderson, David Waddell, William Bell, Peter Aitkin, Archibald Hamilton, William Grant, Edward Wilson, James Alexander Gammie, Thomas Moir Page, Augustus Edwards, Edward Thomson, Robert Sutherland, Robert Muir, Henry Reeder, James Aitchison, Alexander Sellar, Hugh Graham Paterson, Saunders Bennett Shields, John Adam, James Johnston, Daniel Bennie, William Cran, William Liley, Robert Hutton, James Gebbie, George Sutherland, Wilson O. Martin, George F. Allardice, Harry M. Spence.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Melrose Abbey Lodge No. 976.

Parian Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge June 22, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted June 24, by R.W. Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D. Grand Master of the 2nd District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	70
Number elected	43
Number rejected	0
Number not acted on	27
Number initiated	38
Number passed	27
Number raised	27
Number named in dispensation	52
Number named in dispensation, not signing petition for charter	4
Number signing petition for charter	75

Whose names are as follows:

Robert A. Anderson, James Henry Couden, Charles Vivian Connolly, John V. Mendonsa, M. F. Hager, Lyman N. Thurston, Wm. A. Goldsberry, James Roy Bergstedt, Harry J. Ruppert, B. A. R. Conden, Harry H. Phillips, Ellsworth Bayles Jones, Harry A. Ede, Frank Le Conte Williams, Thos. Henry Doherty, William D. Buchanan, George M. Smith, James W. Johnston, John Lukes, George W. Doherty, Edward S. Mathisen, Charles B. Hentig, Joshua Ernest Gorsuch, James Milton Lent, Elmer E. Rice, James L. Vail, E. G. Hall, Joseph S. Silver, A. W. Neff, Wm. C. Pegalowske, Claude Day Bowman, J. H. Bergstedt, Bernhardt H. Dahlheimer, Walter E.

Johnson, F. B. Luscombe, I. M. Jensen, J. Lester Barnsback, Ervie H. Monroe, Albert R. Bernhardt, Frank J. Kester, Walter E. Turkington, William J. Muir, Howard F. Walker, Frank G. Karg, W. H. Ammons, J. W. Pankeau, R. A. Swingler, Max Fuchsman, W. H. Saul, Robert Hargrave, John Richard Ross, Jr., Melvin M. Bridges, Edwin L. Cobb, Gustav Drawert, Bert R. Hill, Delmar Albert Stevens, William Ellsworth Shackelton, Clifton Langley Nourse, Frank Hamilton Kerr, Van Clement Winans, Frank Augustus Moller, Harry John Summers, J. Floyd Fern, Edward George Holford, Milton Joseph Wurbel, John Glen Hartford, Edward Charles Thompson, Lyman Lester Cutts, Nelson Chubb, Larz Idof Johnson, Joseph Peter Straub, Claud McIlvoy, David Martin Gustafson, Chas. Edward Kasper, Charles Howard Collings.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Parian Lodge No. 977.

Square Lodge, U.D., Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge June 29, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted July 3, 1914, by R.W. Bro. Harry W. Harvey, D.D. Grand Master of the 2nd District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	11
Number elected	6
Number rejected	1
Number not acted on	4
Number initiated	6
Number passed	5
Number raised	5
Number named in dispensation	56
Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter	7
Number signing petition for charter	54

Whose names are as follows:

Oscar Theodore Spetz, Edward Bunker Kirkbride, Henry Altman, Nicolai Hieronymus Johannsen, John Young, Adolph August Boehm, William B. Hayes, Arthur Edwin Brake, William Henry Vonderheidt, Thomas Alexander Gunning, Henry John Wachholz, William A. Klatte, William Everet Taber, Morgan James Evans, Archibald Taylor, Charles Wacker, Fred Alexander Goman, George Kloos, Harry Lyster Gault, Charles Leopold Schmidt, Samuel M. Armstrong, Gottlieb J. Weber, Walter Ernst Krause, James B. Bell, Gettise M. Elliott, George W. Schaub, Emil Lucas Landau, Fred John Rosenberg, Charles Adolph Spetz, Charles E. Tanner, William E. Kunz, John H. Kidd, William E. Mathis, Joseph Verran, Taylor E. Sweet, William Scott, Arthur J. Dunbar, John Thomas Preston, Arthur W.

Stadelman, Magnus C. Leith, Fred J. Abt, Gustav Adolph Kiel, Albert Conrad Manz, Joseph W. Morris, Henry Hayes, Fred Nissen, Fred W. Wilkening, Otto William Erickson, John Eugene Dahlstrom, John August Spetz, Henry Deidrich Bockmann, Walter Michael Jutzi, George Arthur Platt, William Charles Staude.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Square Lodge No. 978.

Stephen Decatur Lodge, U.D., Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

A dispensation was issued for this lodge August 11, 1914, by M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master. The lodge was instituted August 12, 1914, by R.W. Bro. W. L. Allen, D.D. Grand Master of the 29th District.

The work of this lodge is as follows:

Number of petitions received	1
Number elected	1
Number rejected	0
Number not acted on	0
Number initiated	1
Number passed	1
Number raised	1
Number named in dispensation	110
Number named in dispensation not signing petition for charter	0
Number signing petition for charter	110

Whose names are as follows:

George E. Chamberlain, Walter Busher Shade, H. M. Regnier, R. R. Bramhall, James K. Stafford, A. J. Murray, J. S. McClelland, Max H. Hurd, L. G. Gray, Leon A. Monson, Lee Cline, William Wolf, Herbert C. Jones, M. P. Parrish, George A. Stadler, Edmond Landon Harris, Chas. W. Stouffer, D. E. Stouffer, Robert Chester Crosby, Chas. P. Pease, J. O. Spence, W. R. Batchelder, W. H. Duerr, Dan W. Tait, E. E. Barber, C. A. Imboden, Smith E. Walker, Louis Albert Mills, W. J. Huff, H. W. McDavid, Reginald C. Augustine, Russell H. Oplinger, Alva M. Johnson, W. E. White, R. S. Patton, Frank E. Harrold, Enos Kepler, Fred B. Cline, D. A. McCullough, Oscar Yarnell, H. E. Wright, E. P. Hilligoss, P. J. Rose, Geo. D. Slanker, Lewis W. Shade, Harry Ruthrauff, H. S. Alsip, C. M. Hurst, Geo. P. Van Cleve, John A. Scribbins, Clark A. McMillen, O. E. Erdman, Byron H. Askins, L. J. Wylie, Frank J. Mittan, J. E. Stumpf, James C. Parker, Adolph Mueller, Robt. Mueller, Charles E. Lincoln, E. F. Hurst, Chas. A. Rude, John F. Mattes, V. B. Cannon, Isaac N. Tomlinson, L. W. Karnes, C. B. Davidson, E. H. Shimer, W. L. Shellabarger, E. B. Tyler, Geo. A. Caldwell, W. M. Wood, Fred E. Owen, LeRoy Elder Crapp, L. S. Stephens, H. I. Baldwin, William Downey, M. W. Randolph, W. M. Bering, B. A.

Schudel, J. L. McLaughlin, Frank W. Ives, J. M. Allen, H. S. Roblee, E. C. Wilson, A. J. Conover, P. D. Vandeveer, Ralph J. Monroe, A. P. Cobb, J. E. Crim, Wilson L. Augustine, Andrew M. Kenney, Geo. L. Tierney, H. W. Bell, R. O. Augur, C. C. Cockelreas, A. H. Kelling, J. H. Galloway, B. W. McMahon, A. R. Cretors, W. H. Broadbear, J. N. Edwards, W. E. Stough, E. P. Irving, J. L. Eisele, R. D. Wood, Edward J. Wilkins, A. E. Ahrens, S. T. Stewart, J. J. Caldwell.

We recommend that a charter be granted to this lodge as Stephen Decatur Lodge No. 979.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. A. Snell,
Albert Jampolis,
John Johnston,
Robert H. Bell,
Charles L. Davis,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Music.

W. Bro. George Kurzenknabe presented the following report from the special Committee on Music. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Brethren:—Your Committee on Music, appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, in accordance with the recommendation of Most Worshipful Grand Master Delmar Duane Darrah (see Page 27, Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1913), which recommendation was adopted by this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, as per the report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address (see page 55, Proceedings of 1913), fraternally begs to report as follows:

After several meetings, to one of which the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, all District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturers residing in Cook County, and all interested in the furnishing of music for the initiation ceremonies were invited, and which many attended, the Committee was able to agree upon the situations where vocal music, if used in said ceremonies, should be sung. The situations, and the words recommended by the Committee to be sung therein, are as follows:

FIRST DEGREE.

Entrance—Thou seekest for light in our art?
Then enter, and do thou thy part.

After Prayer— Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.

Perambulation— Behold, how good and how pleasant, etc.

South to West— Let Truth be now his faithful guide,
As to the west he journeys.

West to East— Endow him with a heavenly mind;
Supply his every need;
Make him in spirit meek, resigned;
But bold in word and deed.

East to West— Here may the faithful brother know
And act fraternal love;
Like streams that through the desert flow;
Like manna from above.

After Obligation— Lord, have mercy upon him, and incline his heart to keep this vow.

Altar to North— Truth shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
And joy and hope, like flowers,
Spring in its path to birth.
Before it, on the mountains,
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

North to West— A host of witnesses around
Holds thee in close survey;
Remember steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way.

West to East— Brother, wear this apron white,
For it teaches truth and right;
Know its color is for thee;
Guard its honor constantly.

Exit— Spirit of truth and love,
Life given from above,
Speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace;
And, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light.

Onward shall be our course;
Despite of fraud or force,
Truth is before!
Its words, ere long, shall run
Free as the noonday sun;
Its purpose must be done:—
Truth and the Word.

Second Degree.

Entrance—Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee, O Lord.

Perambulation— Though I speak with the tongues, etc.,
or, Thus He shewed me, etc.

South to West— God is our Refuge and Strength; a very present Help in time of trouble.

West to East— Create within him a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within him.

East to West— So may he sing praises unto Thy name forever, that he may daily perform his vows.

After Obligation— Lord, have mercy upon him, and incline his heart to keep this vow.

Altar to North— He waits with faith, and turns his face
To where the daylight springs,
And Truth shall come, his gloom to chase,
With healing in his wings.
And even now, though dull and grey,
The east is brightening fast,
And dawning is the perfect day
That never shall be past.

North to West— When we bear a Mason's name
May our vows and life accord;
And our every deed proclaim
"Holiness unto the Lord."

West to East— It is our hope that you will wear
This apron free from stain,
And fix in you a firm desire
To ever true remain.

Exit— The world can never give
The bliss for which we sigh;
'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die.
Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years;
And all that life is love.

THIRD DEGREE.

Entrance—Who enters here shall ever leave behind him unworthy thoughts, distrust and selfish aims.

Perambulation— Remember now thy Creator, etc.

South to West— Wisdom and truth and zeal impart;
May love eternal fill his heart.

West to East— From west to east pursues his way,
The brother free from fear,
He seeks for further light, and may,
Gain wisdom, if sincere.

East to West— The gladness of this happy day,
O may it ever, ever stay;
Nor let our friendship lose its hold,
Nor faith decline, nor love grow cold.

After Obligation— Lord, have mercy upon him, and incline his heart to keep this vow.

Altar to North— God of love, his vow approve;
Send Thy blessing from above;
Bless Thy servant; on his head
Now the oil of gladness shed.

In the midst of sin and strife,
In the depths of mortal woe,
Let us learn to live a life
Meet for Masons here below.

North to West— The moon, that rules the night,
The sun, that guides the day,
The glittering stars of night
To God their homage pay.
The heavens above His praise declare:—
The Lord who ruleth everywhere.

West to East— Long as I live this badge I'll wear,
Symbol of an alliance dear
To every brother's heart.
And bless the sacred tie which binds
To virtue's chain; for virtue joins
What death can never part .

Exit— God is Love; His mercy brightens
All the paths in which we move;
Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens;
God is Wisdom; God is Love.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth
Will His changeless goodness prove;
From the gloom His brightness streameth;
God is Wisdom; God is Love.

Your committee would fraternally recommend that if vocal music be used in the conferring of the degrees these words be sung with suitable musical setting.

Also, that any other set of words, appropriate to the situations, be allowed to be used, if approved by the Grand Master.

Also, that the Grand Lodge publish the results of the efforts of this Committee, under its supervision, and supply copies to the constituent Lodges at cost of publication.

Your Committee wishes it distinctly understood that the entire service, or any part of it, is to be used at the discretion of the Worshipful Master; that he may eliminate any part of it in any degree.

Your committee would recommend that, in addition to these proposed services, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appoint a committee, under

whose supervision a suitable service can be published for the instituting and constituting of lodges, cornerstone layings, dedications, installation and funeral services. The work of this Special Committee is proposed to be used in conjunction with the book of ceremonials.

GEO. J. KURZENKNABE,
EDWARD C. MULLEN,
R. E. LIBBERTON,
G. H. STEPHENS,
JOHN R. MATHENY,
Committee.

REPORT—Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah presented the report of the Committee on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary. It was adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge would report that a musical and literary programme of exceptional merit was prepared and presented on Tuesday evening, October 13th, to a large and appreciative audience.

Your committee recommends that a special report of this celebration be prepared and printed as a part of the proceedings.

In view of the excellent addresses made by M.W. Bros. Goddard, Bell, Wright, and Scott your committee suggests that the speakers be requested to furnish their manuscripts and the same be printed in the proceedings.

Your committee further recommends that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be returned to the Siloam Commandery Band and the United Quartettes for the delightful musical programme rendered in connection with the exercises of the evening.

Fraternally submitted,

DELMAR D. DARRAH,
C. E. ALLEN,
Committee.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

M.W. Bro. Chester E. Allen offered the following amendment to Code No. 667, Grand Lodge By-Laws. It being seconded by the Representatives of more than twenty lodges, lies over until next year.

667. Every lodge in this jurisdiction, on or before the first day of August each year, shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge, through the grand secretary, the sum of one dollar for each master mason belonging to such lodge at the time of making the annual returns. Of this one dollar the sum of fifty-five cents shall be for the general fund and forty-five cents for the charity fund, subject to such appropriations from time to time as the Grand Lodge may direct.

REPORT—Committee on Petitions.

R.W. Bro. J. E. Jeffers, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Petitions. The report was adopted, except that part of it referring to Windsor Lodge No. 322.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

To your Committee on Petitions, the following have been referred, which we shall designate by number:

No. 1. Petition of Geo. W. DeShaza for reinstatement.

As the lodge of which Bro. De Shaza was a member is now defunct, he petitions the Grand Lodge direct and is able to furnish the recommendation of three members of a Master Masons Lodge of Trenton, Mo., where he now lives, and three members of Bodley Lodge, No. 1, of Quincy, where he formerly resided. He also accompanies the petition with a draft for $5.00, which is supposed to be the amount due J. H. Luce Lodge at the time of his suspension. You committee therefore recommend that the petition of Bro. DeShaza be granted and that he be reinstated to good standing in the fraternity.

No. 2. Petition of D. Wilbur Smith for reinstatement from sentence of expulsion.

This party seems to exhibit a proper spirit of repentance and the action of the lodge appears to be regular. Your committee therefore recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that he be reinstated to good standing in the fraternity.

No. 3. Petition of D. H. Ellis for reinstatement from sentence of expulsion.

In this case Bro. D. H. Ellis, who was expelled from Temple Hill Lodge No. 701, on or about May 17, 1912, and whose case came before this Grand Lodge on appeals in that year—the action of the lodge being sustained—now petitions for reinstatement, his petition being accompanied by the recommendation of Temple Hill Lodge voted at its stated communication of

August 8, 1914. The offense for which Bro. Ellis was expelled consisted in attending and participating in the funeral of a negro Mason buried with alleged Masonic ceremony.

After a careful review of the history of this case and full investigation, your committee is of the opinion that the action of the lodge in voting to recommend his reinstatement was not warranted, and respectfully recommends that the petition of Bro. Ellis be denied.

No. 4. Petition for reinstatement of Levi Ten Eyck.

This appears to be a request for reinstatement for non-payment of dues as a post office order for $10.00 accompanies the letter.

Your committee recommends that if the old records of Social Lodge No. 70 of Hennepin, conform to the statement contained in his petition, that the petition of Levi Ten Eyck be granted and that he be reinstated to good standing in the fraternity.

No. 5. Petition of Windsor Lodge No. 322 for remission of Grand Lodge dues.

Without making any comment your committee recommends that the petition of Windsor Lodge, No. 322, be granted.

No. 6. Petition of Francis A. Bowdle for reinstatement.

The offense for which Bro. Bowdle was expelled was that of selling and having in his possession cipher keys to the secret work of the degrees. Having evidence of his contrition for his misconduct, together with the recommendation of his lodge, your committee recommends that he be reinstated to good standing in the fraternity.

No. 7. Petition of J. E. Boyle for reinstatement.

Having full evidence that the offense of Brother Boyle has been made good with his lodge and his lodge having regularly recommended his petition, your committee recommends that Bro. J. Edgar Boyle be reinstated to good standing in the fraternity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. E. Jeffers,
A. W. West,
John C. Weis,
Committee.

Bro. Arthur Radcliffe, Worshipful Master of Kewanee Lodge No. 159, presented a resolution that the Grand Lodge appropriate $75 to the brethren of Windsor Lodge, No. 322.

An amendment was offered by Bro. F. M. Brockaway, representing Watseka Lodge, No. 446, that the amount be $100 instead of $75.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTIONS.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced and accorded the Grand Honors:

M.W. Bro. George M. Moulton introduced Bro. L. A. Burrett, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Bro. Burrett said: The Constitution of New Jersey contains no clause providing that its Grand Masters must possess oratorical qualifications. Were it otherwise, I certainly would not have the opportunity of standing before you and addressing you at this moment; I did not come as a speaker; I am not going to attempt to speak at any length; I know that you have so much to attend to in the way of business that the shorter my remarks are the better pleased you will be. As stated by your Grand Master, my home is now in Chicago; I have had great pleasure in meeting many of you in the few lodges that I have visited. It has been my good fortune to make the acquaintance of M.W. Bro. Burnap, and meet also M.W. Bro. Darrah; when I found this Grand Lodge was in session I felt an uncontrollable impulse to come over here and bring you the warm fraternal greetings of New Jersey. This I offer you, so that should any of you travel on metal wings in the air to the city of Trenton, you will find New Jersey will greet you with as warm, fraternal greetings as you have given me.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott introduced Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Bro. Parvin said: I assure you, Sir, it is a pleasure, following the Past Grand Master of New Jersey, for that father of blessed memory was made a mason in the old state of New Jersey more than eighty-six years ago, and at a time when not so much attention was paid to physical qualifications, as there is today. For had the law been in force in New Jersey, at the time, as in some of our Jurisdictions today, Iowa would never had a Grand Secretary by the name of Theodore L. Parvin, for, as

many of you know, one of his legs was shorter than the other. But the head and heart were in the right proportion, and he was fortunate to be made a mason in New Jersey. He came to Iowa as private secretary to the first Governor of that State, and he lived to see the State grow from a little lodge of seven members until it had more than forty thousand, in the fifty-nine years of service in Masonry in Iowa. At his death, as his son and his deputy, I succeeded him. Our Grand Lodge is very much smaller than yours; a little larger than the Grand Lodge of Illinois when I first visited it years ago. We have built up a great Masonic Library; our Grand Lodge has been very liberal towards that Library, until it stands as the grandest Masonic Library in the world, with 40,000 volumes. Twenty-five hundred volumes are in German, while in the French language there are over eighteen thousand; in other languages about five hundred. Our Grand Lodge is now endeavoring to have a circulating library to interest the people in Masonry.

TRIBUTE.

The Grand Master called the members of the Grand Lodge to their feet while M.W. Bro. Monroe C. Crawford paid a tribute to the life of Past Grand Master John R. Thomas.

Brother Crawford said: I feel a great honor has been conferred upon me in calling upon me to say a few words about our distinguished Past Grand Master John R. Thomas. I knew him well; I knew him in his childhood, in his young manhood and in his more mature years. Very few of you ever saw our distinguished Brother. He was really a distinguished man. I knew him when he was a poor, fatherless boy; when he was a soldier in the Federal Army. I knew him when he commenced the study of law; he came to my office and asked me if I would take him as a pupil, which I did; I knew him when he had completed his course of study, and went to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and obtained his license; I consulted with him as to where he should locate. I noted his course of life all the way. He had been practicing law in the state a year when he was elected State's Attorney in the county where he had been located in Southern Illinois. He discharged the duties of that office well; he then became ambitious to get into the Congress. While a very young man he and a friend of his of the same political faith came to my house; and I knew his friend well also. They said to me: Judge, we want to submit the facts and let you decide which one of us shall run for Congress. I said, Settle that in your own convention. They said, No, we are not going to do that; we are friends; we know that you are our friend. I said: When I say that this one shall run, you won't agree; if I say the other one shall run, you won't agree. They said: No, we will take your word for it; we will be satisfied with what you say. I knew Captain

Thomas; I knew has oratorical ability and I said: I know Captain Thomas will make a fine candidate and if you say that you leave it to me, I will name him for Congress. He represented the District in Congress five full terms, ten years. At the end of that time he got tired of politics, and wanted to be a judicial officer. He went to the friend with whom he had soldiered, who had become president of the United States, and he appointed him United States Judge for the Eastern District of what was the Indian Territory. He went into the District. After a short time he sent for me to come there. I went and stayed ten days, and visited his Court every day. After having been ten years out of the law, I found him to be an excellent District Judge, discharging the duties of that office with honor. After his term of office had expired he was appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma as member of the committee on Revision of the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, which position he had just commenced, when he was sent to the States Prison, on business. Some criminals, seeking to escape, had been armed; one of them shot him down, and killed him. That is the end of my friend.

Thomas was a great man. I haven't said anything about his Masonry. He was made a mason in Massac county; took his degrees there and came to the Grand Lodge. I saw him when he came; he made an impression in the Grand Lodge with his ability to talk and his splendid personnel, and the result was that he went along filling the different positions, until he was elected Grand Master, in which position he was an honor to the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

REPORT—Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee through its Chairman, D. D. Darrah, presented the following reports. On motion they were adopted.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Finance to which was referred the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, *i. e.*, that a memorial volume containing a suitable biography of Bro. Joseph Robbins with a compilation of his writings as found in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge be prepared and published, having duly considered the same beg to report favorably thereon and recommend the adoption of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

D. D. Darrah,
S. O. Spring,
T. A. Stevens,
Committee.

Your Committee on Finance to which was also referred the report of the Special Committee on Music recommending the publishing of a book of music to be used on Masonic occasions to be disposed of to lodge at actual cost favor the recommendation of the committee and the adoption of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

D. D. Darrah,
S. O. Spring,
T. A. Stevens,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Obituaries.

Bro. Jason R. Lewis read the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted by a rising vote.

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Animated by a desire to spread the beneficent principles of Freemasonry, certain pioneer brethren, seventy-five years ago, went forth to blaze the way for the organization of the magnificent body which has gathered here. Of all of these noble Masons, not one remains.

At no period in all the years of Masonic progress is there so essentially a time of benedictions of fraternal sympathy and the consideration of the most tender and affectionate ties, as that which brings us to the annual review of those who during a twelvemonth have been raised to the Sublime degree in the Grand Lodge on high. It need be with no portending shadows, however, that we here enter a solemn but sacred hour of regret and mourning, for Masons come to know that death is a part of the Supreme Grand Master's designs on the trestle board of the universe.

While in God's unspeakable goodness, the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States have not been battleswept as have some of those beyond the sea, we are, nevertheless, reminded of the relentless march and the universal dominion of the Grim Reaper. Death is the uncrowned monarch of all nations, and the sovereign over Masons and all men. The wreckage of its unstayable hand knows none but spiritual boundary lines, and through these some of our cherished ones have passed whose loyal friendship and kindly faces will ever be a longing memory to us. As we gather here in this 75th annual communication, every soul should awaken to hope and thrill in the sure confidence that they have been translated to those peaceful and glorious Gardens of Immortality, where, under the All-Seeing Eye, the radiance of the sun continuously governs the day and the undarkened moon rules the night, where the heavens and the new earth meet in the fulfillment of the prophecy upon which is fixed our unalterable faith and trust.



M. W. BRO. JOHN ROBERT THOMAS

GRAND MASTER, 1884

As our thoughts go out to these departed ones, memory will recall the prevailing virtues that ennobled their earthly career, and charity will efface any errors of those we mourn. Their good deeds and worthy examples, like "apples of gold in pictures of silver," should be held athwart the eyes of the living, that they may outshine the evil and illumine the broadening, upward path of humanity.

It is not the direful slaughter of War that has borne these cherished ones from us, but amid Peace these brethren in this great society of peace, have been swept into the dark valley. None the less has their career been a field of battle, for to them as to us the great fight for humanity has actuated the highest type of heroism upon the world's battlefield. There are foes to meet at every turn of life, enemies that seek darkness rather than light, who would put superstitution in the place of faith, who would strive to banish the beautiful spirit upon which our honored fraternity is founded. That battle our revered dead have helped fight, and their battle of life has ended. We are to fill up the ranks and continue the strife.

As the time sweeps on, we come to prize the past beyond the present and the fast unfolding future; thus traditions and sweet remembrances of friends become of priceless value, and when given permanent form in memorials, serve to "knit the generations each to each." Flattery cannot "soothe the dull, cold ear of death," yet, if as we devoutly believe, the departed possess a new and conscious existence, they cannot but be gratified to see their memories revered, the good deeds of their earthlife given an enduring, active potency, the world made better for the part they have played in it.

The memory of our brethren will survive beyond the tomb. We shall miss those who have gone, but the fond hope is cherished that all may meet again upon the level in that Celestial Grand Lodge, governed by the Supreme Grand Master and tyled by the Angel of Peace, and whose communications are continuous in the house not made with hands.

It is a matter of gratitude that the Supreme Architect has not seen fit to call from labor any of the officers of this Grand Lodge, and but one Past Grand Master has fallen in life's battle.

Brother John Robert Thomas, Past Grand Master, was wantonly killed by a convict in the state penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., on January 20, A.D., 1914. Brother Thomas at the time was in consultation with a client and was one of the victims of an assault made by three prisoners in their attempt to escape.

Brother Thomas was born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., October 11, 1846. At the early age of 17 he enlisted in the Union army, and at the age of 19 was captain of a company. He participated in many battles during the Civil

War and was wounded in the battle of Franklin, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered.

During the latter part of his service he was Adjutant to General Hardin, commanding the District of Raleigh. He served with distinction until the close of the war and was honorably mustered out Jan. 20, 1866. He came of a family of soldiers. His father was an officer in the Mexican War, his grandfather an officer in the war of 1812, and his great grandfather was an officer in the war of the Revolution.. At the close of the war he took up the study of law and located at Metropolis, Illinois. In 1879 he was elected to Congress from a Southern Illinois district and served five terms. He was on many important committees during his service, notably that on Naval affairs, and has a record of distinguished and efficient service on this committee. He has been frequently referred to as "*The Father of the Modern Navy.*" He was intimately associated with many distinguished men in National affairs, and was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of President Garfield and also of General Burnside.

In 1897 he was appointed a Judge of the United States Court in Indian Territory and at that time removed to Muskogee, where he resided at the time of his death.

Brother Thomas, during his residence at Metropolis, was married to Miss Lottie Culver, who died October 17, 1880. He is survived by a son, Captain John R. Thomas of the United States Army, and a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Foreman, of Muskogee, Okla.

Brother Thomas was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, and was also one of the charter members of the Army and Navy Club at Washington.

His Masonic record was a long and honorable one. He was initiated, passed and raised in Metropolis Lodge No. 91, in 1870-71. Received the degrees in capitular masonry in Metropolis Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., and the orders of the Temple in Gethsemane Commandery No. 41, Knights Templer. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 1879, served as Senior Grand Warden 1880-81, as Deputy Grand Master in 1882-83, and was elected Grand Master in 1884, serving one year. Being at that time a member of congress, and necessarily absent from the state a large portion of the time, he served only one term as Grand Master.

His funeral was held Wednesday, January 21, from his residence at Muskogee, the services at the cemetery being conducted by the local Masonic lodge, after which a squad of Spanish War Veterans and members of the local militia company fired three volleys over the open grave and a trumpeter sounded the impressive call which closes the funeral services of the soldier.

Thus another distinguished citizen, soldier and Mason has been called from labor to eternal refreshment, and while we mourn his loss we rejoice that his life and character were worthy of our sincere respect and emulation.

Bro. James Burton McFatrich, W.M. for two years (1888-89) of Ashlar Lodge No. 308, and Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of 1902, died April 26, 1914. The death of Bro. McFatrich removes one of the most conspicuous figures in Masonry in Chicago and the state of Illinois. He was a natural leader of men. Endowed with a splendid intellect, he seemed to grasp and analyze the problems confronting Masonry. He strived to make the order of greater value to its members and advocated practical methods whereby the teachings of the order could be put into practice. He performed a valuable work for Masonry and the institution has sustained a great loss by his death. Dr. McFatrich was born at Lena, Ill., April 4, 1862, the son of James and Mary Titsworth McFatrich. He was graduated from Upper Iowa university in 1879 and was given his degree in medicine by Hahnemann College in Chicago in 1885. Soon after beginning his practice here Dr. McFatrich became known as a student of civic affairs as well as an active worker in Masonry. From 1892 to 1896 he was a member of the state board of health and for ten years he was on the staff of the Cook county hospital. In July, 1909, he was appointed a member of the board of education by Mayor Busse, serving four years, having been reappointed by Mayor Harrison. He succeeded Alfred R. Urion as president of the board in December, 1910, holding that position until the fall of 1912. While a member of the board he inagurated a number of reforms, among them being the medical inspection of school children, beautification of school grounds, increasing evening school courses and opening of the buildings to the public.

In October, 1885, Dr. McFatrich married Miss Vesta R. Putnam of Chicago, who, with two daughters, survive him. The daughters are Mrs. George P. Braun, Jr., of Chicago, and Mrs. Craig Culbertson, of Louisville, Ky. A brother, Bro. George W. McFatrich, also survives him. As a Mason, Bro. McFatrich's career has been both brilliant and distinguished. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Ashlar Lodge of Chicago, Dec. 22, 1885, and was elected Master, June 26, 1888. Exalted to the degree of the Holy Royal Arch in Lafayette Chapter of Chicago, March 1, 1886, and was elected High Priest in 1889. Received the Council degrees in Palestine Council of Chicago, March 15, 1886. He was knighted in Montjoie Commandery of Chicago, March 2, 1888, and elected Eminent Commander in 1892. He was Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Illinois in 1899. He received the 14th degree in Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection of Chicago, Feb. 3, 1887, and was elected Thrice Potent Master for 1889, '90, '91 and '92; received the 16th degree in Chicago Council Princes

of Jerusalem, Feb. 10, 1887; received the 18th degree in Gourgas Chapter Rose Croix, Feb. 24, 1887, and was elected Most Wise and Perfect Master for 1894 and 1895; was created and constituted a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32d degree, in Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., March 31, 1887, and was elected Commander-in-Chief for 1903, 1904 and 1905. He was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33d degree, Sept. 17, 1895, and was created an active member of the Supreme Council, Sept. 17, 1908, and appointed Deputy for Illinois, March 24, 1911. He "crossed the hot sands" in Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Sept. 23, 1887.

Masters and Past Masters of Illinois.

Reports to the Grand Secretary show that 142 masters and past masters of Illinois lodges have passed away during the last year.

Bro. Aram Wood, W.M. for six years (1873-74-75-76-77-78) of Harmony Lodge No. 3, died April 14, 1914.

Bro. George Callahan Wilkinson, W.M. for two years (1899, 1900) of Springfield Lodge No. 4, died April 18, 1914.

Bro. Charles F. Willey, W.M. for one year (1903) of Friendship Lodge No. 7, died April 9, 1914.

Bro. Champion Fuller, W.M. for two years (1853-54) of Friendship Lodge No. 7, died May 21, 1914.

Bro. Eugene Stapp, W.M. for seven years (1894-5-6-7, 1903-4-5) of Temperance Lodge No. 16, died March 20. Bro. Stapp served three years as District Deputy Grand Master (1907-08-09).

Bro. Henry K. Rule, W.M. for three years (1899, 1900, 1904) of Clinton Lodge No. 19, died Aug. 17, 1913.

Bro. Theo. Carter Bennett, W.M. for three years (1873, 1881, 1883) of Clinton Lodge No. 19, died March 28, 1914.

Bro. Charles A. Monk, W.M. (year not given) of Saint Clair Lodge No. 24, died June 22, 1914.

Bro. Edward Clark Lemon, W.M. for three years (1871-72-77) of Franklin Lodge No. 25, died Nov. 9. 1913.

Bro. Zephaniah Silvers, W.M. for one year (1887) of Franklin Lodge No. 25, died March 5, 1914.

Bro. Harry P. Chalk, W.M. for one year (1907) of Piasa Lodge No. 27, died Dec. 16, 1913.

Bro. Jacob Albert Schwartz, W.M. for two years (1911-12) of Pekin Lodge No. 29, died Oct. 26, 1913.

Bro. William H. Cribben, W.M. for one year (189) of Oriental Lodge No. 33, died Dec. 10, 1913.

Bro. William L. McHenry, W.M. for three years (1877-78-79) of Oriental Lodge No. 33, died Feb. 16, 1914.

Bro. George Washington Hooten, W.M. for one year (1879) of Olive Branch Lodge No. 38, died Oct. 21, 1913.

Bro. John Fisk Nash, W.M. for three years (1863-64, 1874) of Occidental Lodge No. 40, died July 6, 1913.

Bro. William Herbert Higby, W.M. for two years (1900-01) of Occidental Lodge No. 40, died July 10, 1913.

Bro. Herman Silver Blanchard, W.M. for one year (1906) of Occidental Lodge No. 40, died Sept. 30, 1913.

Bro. Joshua Peru Rodgers, W.M. for one year (1903) of Occidental Lodge No. 40, died Feb. 1, 1914.

Bro. Lyman A. Jackson, W.M. for two years (period not given) of Pacific Lodge No. 66, died Oct. 25, 1913.

Bro. Frank Hoblit, W.M. for one year (1898) of Mount Nebo Lodge No. 76, died Feb. 27, 1914.

Bro. Hayward Laban, W.M. for one year (1877) of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90, died June 29, 1914.

Bro. Peter Householder, W.M. (period and date not given) of Samuel H. Davis Lodge No. 96, died March 12, 1914.

Bro. Pizzario Hamlet Parker, W.M. for one year 1892) of Taylor Lodge No. 98, died Feb. 13, 1914.

Bro. Thomas H. Jefford, W.M. for three years (1887-88-89) of Lancaster Lodge No. 106, died Feb. 25, 1914. Bro. Jefford also served as Worshipful Master of Eddy Lodge No. 357, dates not obtainable. He was of great assistance to Lancaster Lodge during the '60's when the W.M. was in service in the army.

Bro. John D. Henry, W.M. for one year (1886) of Waverly Lodge No. 118, died July 23, 1913.

Bro. Charles R. Jones, W.M. for two years (1895-96) of Henry Lodge No. 119, died June 22, 1914.

Bro. Charles E. Jennings, W.M. for one year (1885) of Marion Lodge No. 130, died Nov. 28, 1913.

Bro. Gustave H. B. Tolle, W.M. for two years (1877-78) of Olney Lodge No. 140, died Oct. 20, 1913.

Bro. James Valentine Aldrich, W.M. for six years (dates not given) of Richmond Lodge No. 143, died April 20, 1914.

Bro. Samuel C. Eastman, W.M. for one year (1862) of A.W. Rawson Lodge No. 145, died June 22, 1914.

Bro. John M. Shank, W.M. for one year (1912) of Clayton Lodge No. 147, died Aug. 4, 1913.

Bro. Charles Schlorff, W.M. for one year (1882) of Urbana Lodge No. 157, died Dec. 19, 1913.

Bro. Frederick G. Schultz, W.M. for three years (1892-93-97) of Waubansia Lodge No. 160, died July 22, 1913.

Bro. John E. Vanwormer, W.M. for one year (date not given) of Virden Lodge No. 161, died Feb. 1, 1912.

Bro. Henry Thomas McKee, W.M. for one year (1897) of Hope Lodge No. 162, died May 28, 1914.

Bro. Frank F. Rogers, W.M. for one year (1906) of Evergreen Lodge No. 170, died May 29, 1914.

Bro. Chas. O. Moon, W.M. for one year (1907) of Illinois Central Lodge No. 178, died Jan. 18, 1914.

Bro. Charles C. Farmer, Sr., W.M. for four years (1875, 1886-87-88) of Cyrus Lodge No. 188, died Jan. 7, 1914.

Bro. Hezekiah West, W.M. for one year (1878) of Tamaroa Lodge No. 207, died May 17, 1914.

Bro. Benjamin F. Brock, W.M. for two years (1905-06) of Ipava Lodge No. 213, died June 15, 1914.

Bro. Isaac N. Kaufman, W.M. for two years (1885-87) of Le Roy Lodge No. 221, died Nov. 28, 1913.

Bro. Joseph G. Stensfild, W.M. for one year (1904) of Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 239, died Aug. 12, 1913.

Bro. Thomas Speed Price, W.M. for five years (1882-83-85-86-87) of Robinson Lodge No. 250, died June 11, 1914.

Bro. John Mummey, W.M. for one year (1859) of Avon Harmony Lodge No. 253, died May 13, 1914.

Bro. Bartlett F. Llewlyn, W.M. for four years (1874-75-76-77) of Aurora Lodge No. 254, died Aug. 17, 1913.

Bro. Henry G. Gabel, W.M. for four years (1900-01-02-03) of Aurora Lodge No. 254, died April 25, 1914.

Bro. Charles H. Thomas, W.M. for one year (1895) of Aurora Lodge No. 254, died May 30, 1914.

Bro. James L. Scott, W.M. for two years (1878-79) of Mattoon Lodge No. 260, died Jan. 19, 1914.

Bro. James R. Pilkington, W.M. for one year (1913) of Vermillion Lodge No. 265, died Jan. 19, 1914.

Bro. Alfred Kirk, W.M. for one year (1883) of Blaney Lodge No. 271, died July 1, 1913.

Bro. Charles Joseph Bench, W.M. for two years (1885-86) of Miners Lodge No. 273, died Jan. 11, 1914.

Bro. Edgar S. Bentley, W.M. for one year (1875) of Prophetstown Lodge No. 293, died Feb. 28, 1914.

Bro. Herbert H. Hopkins, W.M. for six years (1874, 1889-91-92-93, 1903) of Hinckley Lodge No. 301, died Feb. 25, 1914.

Bro. William Borneo, W.M. for four years (1869-70-79-80) of Ashlar Lodge No. 308, died Dec. 21, 1913.

Bro. Bert Ernest Semple, W.M. for one year (1913) of Kilwinning Lodge No. 311, died May 15, 1914. Bro. Semple was serving at Chaplain at the time of his death.

Bro. John D. Dyer, W.M. for one year (1871) of Kilwinning Lodge No. 311, died July 24, 1913.

Bro. Alex. M. Thompson, W.M. for three years (1869-70-73) of Kilwinning Lodge No. 311, died April 20, 1914.

Bro. Alba G. Blanchard, W.M. for one year (1891) of Creston Lodge No. 320, died Oct. 28, 1913.

Bro. Samuel Howard Claspill, W.M. for one year (1873) of Tyrian Lodge No. 333, died March 4, 1914. Bro. Claspill served this lodge as Secretary for nearly 33 years.

Bro. Homer Darling, W.M. (record of period and date lost by fire) of Orion Lodge No. 358, died April 30, 1913.

Bro. Balthaser Ritter, W.M. (period and date not given) of Douglas Lodge No. 361, died Dec. 27, 1913.

Bro. George Washington Greiner, W.M. for two years, (date not given) of Tanica Lodge No. 364, died May 28, 1914.

Bro. Edward R. Meyer, W.M. for one year (1911) of Livingston Lodge No. 371, died Sept. 20, 1913.

Bro. Robert Mathews, W.M. for one year (1914) of Batavia Lodge No. 404, died Feb. 20, 1914.

Bro. Warren M. Brown, W.M. for one year (1884) of Hesperia Lodge No. 411, died April 16, 1914.

Bro. Morris Bell, W.M. for two years (1910-11) of Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 419, died Nov. 2, 1913.

Bro. I. E. Bennett, W.M. for two years (date not given) of Sunbeam Lodge No. 428, died Feb. 19, 1914.

Bro. George William Beckett, W.M. for two years (1906-07) of Watseka Lodge No. 446, died Jan. 29, 1914.

Bro. John Thomas, W.M. for four year (date and periods not given) of S. D. Monroe Lodge No. 447, died, date not given.

Bro. Samuel I. Leach, W.M. for two years (1869-70) of McLean Lodge No. 469, died Dec. 8, 1913. Bro. Leach served 18 years as Treasurer.

Bro. Allen H. Fairbank, W.M. for one year (1900) of Amity Lodge No. 472, died March 6, 1914.

Bro. Thomas Minton Michell, W.M. for three years (period not given) of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 487, died March 21, 1914.

Bro. Thomas J. Richards, W.M. for one year (1894) of Colchester Lodge No. 496, died April 13, 1914.

Bro. Walter S. Davis, W.M. for two years(date not given) of Woodhull Lodge No. 502, died March 23, 1914.

Bro. George Sidway Caughlan, W.M. for two years (1900-01) of East St. Louis Lodge No. 504, died Dec. 30, 1913.

Bro. William Parker, W. M. for one year (1898) of Parkersburg Lodge No. 509, died July 11, 1913.

Bro. Harry W. Mason, W.M. for one year (date not given) of Paxton Lodge No. 416, died May 16, 1914. (Report sent from Wade Barney Lodge No. 512.)

Bro. Horatio Grant Denier, W.M. for one year (1900) of Monitor Lodge No. 522, died Dec. 29, 1913.

Bro. John A. Coburn, W.M. for one year (1882) of Monitor Lodge No. 522, died May 7, 1914.

Bro. Harry M. Packham, W.M. for one year (1882) of Covenant Lodge No. 526, died Feb. 10, 1914.

Bro. Alfred E. Mottinger, W.M. for fifteen years (1890-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99, 1900-01-02-03-04-05-06-10) of Plainfield Lodge No. 536, died March 7, 1914.

Bro. Clarence G. Baldwin, W.M. one year (1888) of J. R. Gorin Lodge No. 537, died Jan. 1914.

Bro. Henry M. Starin, W.M. for one year (1897) of Lockport Lodge No. 538, died March 4, 1914.

Bro. Robert Rumbold, W.M. for three years (1876-77, 1900) of Chatsworth Lodge No. 539, died Sept. 24, 1913.

Bro. Henry Scharf, W.M. for one year (1903) of Madison Lodge No. 560, died June 8, 1914.

Bro. Charles A. Barnes, W.M. for one year (1889) of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, died Dec. 28, 1913.

Bro. Abel Milton Hallowell, W.M. for one year (1903) of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, died Oct. 24, 1913.

Bro. Samuel W. Scott, W.M. for two years (date not given) of O'Fallon Lodge No. 576, died March 12, 1914.

Bro. D. J. Dillow, W.M. for two years (1886, 1900) of Dongola Lodge No. 581, died May 26, 1914.

Bro. Daniel H. Smith, W.M. of a lodge in Vermont, died Feb. 7, 1914. Report sent by Princeton Lodge No. 587.

Bro. Orrin Wilkinson, W.M. three years of Sharon Lodge No. 550, (1875-76-84) died June 7, 1914. Report sent by Princeton Lodge No. 587.

Bro. Fred. Campbell, W.M. for one year (1904) of Troy Lodge No. 588, died Oct. 25, 1913.

Bro. John McCabe, W.M. for one year (1906, of Farimont Lodge No. 590, died April 1, 1914.

Bro. Wesley Park, W.M. for 11 years (1868-70-72-74-77--78-79-80-81-86-88) of Fieldon Lodge No. 592, died, date not given.

Bro. Henry Gasaway, W.M. for one year (1895) of Clark Lodge No. 603, died Aug. 27, 1913.

Bro. George D. Montelius, W.M. for two years (1899, 1900) of Piper Lodge No. 608, died March 12, 1914.

Bro. Jacob Irvin Buss, W.M. for two years (1893-94) of Patoka Lodge No. 613, died June 5, 1914.

Bro. Wm. W. Ford, W.M. for several years (dates not given) of Good Hope Lodge No. 617, died Aug. 20, 1913.

Bro. James Statler, W.M. (date and period not given) of Good Hope Lodge No. 617, died, date not given.

Bro. J. C. Bruner, W.M. (date and period not given) of Buckley Lodge No. 634, died May 1, 1914.

Bro. Robert Schus, W.M. for two years (1898-99) of Keystone Lodge No. 639, died Oct. 8, 1913.

Bro. Benjamin T. McClain, W.M. for one year (1902) of Atwood Lodge No. 651, died Dec. 25, 1913.

Bro. Julius Griesham, W.M. for two years (1896-97) of Mozart Lodge No. 656, died Dec. 14, 1913.

Bro. John R. Warner, W.M. for three years (1879-80-81) of Rock Island Lodge No. 658, died May 17, 1913.

Bro. Corydon Sheldon Hickman, W.M. for one year (1879) of Lambert Lodge No. 659, died Nov. 21, 1913.

Bro. Joseph Neeley Hopkins, W.M. for one year (1900) of Burnt Prairie Lodge No. 668, died Oct. 7, 1913.

Bro. John Petri, W.M. for four years (1894-95-96, 1905) of Waldeck Lodge No. 674, died May 1, 1914.

Bro. John Middleton, W.M. for one year (1875) of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, died Jan. 19, 1914. Bro. Middleton became a Mason when he was 22 years of age and upon his death remembered the lodge with a bequest of $3,000.

Bro. Cropley George Philips, W.M. for one year (1899) of A. O. Fay Lodge, No. 676, died April 14, 1914.

Bro. Walter S. Wartham, W.M. for one year (1905) of Enfield Lodge No. 677, died July 30, 1913.

Bro. Joseph Patrick Ryan, W.M. for fifteen years (dates not given) of Buffalo Prairie Lodge No. 679, died June 23, 1914.

Bro. Alexandria B. Herdman, W.M. for one year (1879) of Morrisonville Lodge No. 681, died March 26, 1914.

Bro. Charles J. Trotter, W.M. for one year (1885) of Richard Cole Lodge No. 697, died April 10, 1914.

Bro. James R. McCall, W.M. (period and date not given) of Alexandria Lodge No. 702, died Aug. 12, 1913.

Bro. John W. Leathers, W.M. one year (date not given) of Johnsonville Lodge No. 713, died March 12, 1914.

Bro. Alney Hargrave, W.M. for two years (dates not given) of Johnsonville Lodge No. 713, died June 20, 1914.

Bro. Henry Wernnicke, W.M. for two years (1897-98) of Arcana Lodge No. 717, died Sept. 27, 1913.

Bro. Henry Pratt, W.M. for two years (1877, 1884) of Arcana Lodge No. 717, died Feb. 27, 1914.

Bro. Volney W. Smith, W.M .for three years (1892-93-94) of May Lodge No. 718, died Dec. 11, 1913.

Bro. Thomas J. Throgmorton, W.M. for three years (1878-81-86) of Chapel Hill Lodge No. 719, died Oct. 22, 1913.

Bro. Willliam Bertram Arnold, W.M. for three years (1878-80-84) of Harbor Lodge No. 731, died Nov. 23, 1913.

Bro. Edward Watkins, W.M. for one year (1896) of Harbor Lodge No. 731, died Dec. 21, 1913.

Bro. Delos Robinson, W.M. for one year (1881) of Sheridan Lodge No. 735, died Feb. 22, 1914.

Bro. Samuel E. Lewis, W.M. for three years (1886-87-88) of Saunemin Lodge No. 738, died March 18, 1914.

Bro. John D. Stowell, W.M. for one year (1887) of Lakeside Lodge No. 739, died March 7, 1914.

Bro. Leonard H. Harland, W.M. for one year (1882) of Lakeside Lodge No. 739, died May 25, 1914.

Bro. Louis Eugene Taylor, W.M. for one year (1911) of Palace Lodge No. 765, died Dec. 23, 1913.

Bro. David R. Eddy, W.M. for one year (date not given) of LaGrange Lodge No. 770, died March 9, 1914.

Bro. George Peat, W.M. for one year (1901) of Lake View Lodge No. 774, died Feb. 25, 1914. Bro. Peat had served the order well as Tyler since his retirement as Master.

Bro. George Wm. Voight, W.M. for one year (1901) of Wrights Grove Lodge No. 779, died Jan. 25, 1914.

Bro. Hugo Emil Knoth, W.M. for one year (1911) of Beacon Light Lodge No. 784, died Nov. 12, 1913.

Bro. Harrison Frederick Shaner, W.M. for one year (1900) of Tracy Lodge No. 810, died Feb. 26, 1914.

Bro. James Poe, W.M. for two years (1892-93) of Henderson Lodge No. 820, died Aug. 7, 1913.

Bro. Arthur P. Hosmer, W.M. for two year (1900-01) of Grove Lodge No. 824, died Dec. 6, 1913.

Bro. James Preston Woolley, W.M. for one year (1913) of Windsor Park Lodge No. 836, died Jan. 20, 1914.

Bro. Thomas Albert Metcalf, W.M. for one year (1900) of Gothic Lodge No. 852, died Jan. 7. 1914.

Bro. Columbus Clugston died Sept. 19, 1913, and Bro. Preston S. Prentice died Jan. 1, 1914. Report from Utica Lodge is to the effect that both these brethren served as W. M. of Cement Lodge No. 304, now defunct, but no record is in existence showing dates or periods of service.

Bro. Henry W. Deyo, W.M. for one year (1906) of Metropolitan Lodge No. 860, died May 1, 1914.

Bro. H. C. Sawyer, Sr., W.M. for one year (1913) of Cornell Lodge No. 868, died Feb. 24, 1914.

Bro. Fred. Clarence Teverbaugh, W.M. for one year (date not given) of Grant Park Lodge No. 928, died Feb. 18, 1914.

Bro. Washington Hood, Past Master of Caledonia Lodge No. 347, died. (Records lost.)

Bro. Augustus W. Cowan, died Dec. 20, 1913. He served as W.M. of Pontiac Lodge No. 294 in 1868-69-73-83.

Bro. Alfred E. Harding, died Sept. 5, 1913. He was the last charter member of Pontiac Lodge No. 294. He was its first secretary, being elected Sept. 21, 1858.

Bro. John Anthony Gauger, died April 17, 1914. He was a member of America Lodge No. 889 at the time of his death. He served as W.M. of Apollo Lodge No. 642 in 1889.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

Alabama.

Bro. Rufus Mills Cobb, Past Grand Master, died Nov. 26, 1913. He was born at Asheville, Ala., Feb. 25, 1829. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1850 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1855. He joined the Confederate army in 1861 and became Captain of Company C, Tenth Alabama Regiment, serving until 1863. In 1872, Bro. Cobb was elected State Senator and served until 1878, in which year he was elected Governor and served two terms. He became a charter member of Catawba Lodge 186, Dec. 8, 1855, and was its first Senior Warden. He dimitted and affiliated with several lodges and finally became Worshipful Master of Helena Lodge No. 410 of Helena, Ala. In 1875 he was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, passing through the different stations and became Grand Master during the years 1881-1883. As a public official he was honest and courageous, and as a Mason honored and respected. Although he lived to a ripe old age he never lost interest in masonry.

Bro. William Yates Titcomb, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, died Dec. 23, 1913, at the Maconic Home, near Montgomery. He was born Jan. 28, 1827, at Newburyport, Mass. The good ship Hercules brought Wm. Titcomb, the first of his name to this country in 1634. Bro. Titcomb was initiated, passed and raised in Jefferson Lodge No. 65, located at Surry Court House, Va., in 1853. He dimitted to Belleville Lodge, Belleville, Ala., Oct. 13, 1860, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1865, serving as such continuously until June, 1874. He dimitted and affiliated with Anniston Lodge No. 443 of Anniston, Ala., June 7, 1887, and was elected Worshipful Master the same month in which he was affiliated. In the Grand Lodge he served on the Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals from 1866 to 1891. In 1898 he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and in 1899 he was appointed chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., and was serving both bodies in that capacity at the time of his death. He was a student of masonry and a forceful writer and his reports received commendation from his many readers.

Connecticut.

Bro. Wilbur S. Comstock, Past Grand Master, died Sept. 10, 1914. Bro. Comstock was born at East Haddam, Aug. 16, 1849, where he lived until the time of his death. He was raised in East Haddam Lodge, July 8, 1874, serving as its Worshipful Master in 1882 and 1883, afterwards serving as its Secretary continuously from 1891 to 1913. In other branches of Masonry, he was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, the Scottish Rite bodies, the Eastern Star and of the Mystic Shrine. In the

Grand Lodge he was a District Deputy, 1902 to 1905; in 1906 Grand Junior Steward, advancing in gradation until 1913, when he was elected Grand Master. His remains were consigned to mother earth Sept. 13, 1914, in the presence of Grand Master Edgar H. Parkman and a number of his associate grand officers.

Bro. Leon M. Woodford, Past Grand Master, died Dec. 30, 1913, at Naugatuck, Conn. Bro. Woodford was raised in Shepherd Lodge No. 78, Jan. 13, 1877. He was Worshipful Master in 1879-80-94-95. At other periods he served as Treasurer and Secretary. In 1896 he was appointed Grand Junior Steward and was promoted each year until 1903 he was elected Grand Master, serving one year with signal ability. He was active in Templar Masonry and was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, K. T., in 1909. He was also a member of the Masonic Veteran's Association.

Delaware.

Bro. Enoch Moore, Past Grand Master of Delaware, died July 26, 1914. He was born July 29, 1842. He was made a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge No. 14, July 20, 1875, and served that Lodge as a Worshipful Master in 1890. He was elected Grand Master for the year 1911. He was exalted March 5, 1886, in St. John's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.; served as High Priest in 1890 and Deputy Grand High Priest in 1890-1901. He became greatly interested in the establishment of the Delaware Masonic Home, which he dedicated Oct. 2, 1912, and served as one of the board of managers until his death.

England.

Bro. Charles F. Matier, Grand Secretary of the Mark Grand Lodge of England, died Feb. 24, 1914. His Masonic work covered a very wide field of operation, his greatest work being in Mark Masonry. He became Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Lancashire in 1867 and did great service in bringing together the various Scottish and English lodges working in England into conformity and union with each other. In 1883 he entered the office of the Mark Grand Lodge, was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary in 1887, and, two years later, was made Grand Secretary.

Indiana.

Bro. Joseph A. McKee, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, died at Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 6, 1913. He was born at Farmington (Avon), Conn., Dec. 11, 1871. He was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge in 1908, Junior Grand Deacon in 1910, Senior Grand Dea-

con in 1911, elected Junior Grand Warden in 1912, and Senior Grand Warden in May, 1913. He discharged every duty conscientiously and was zealous in his devotion to Masonry.

Kansas.

Bro. Fred Washbon, Past Grand Master, died July 12, 1914, at Harper, Kas. He was born Jan. 23, 1867, at Morris, N. Y., and received his education in the common schools of New York State and was admitted to the bar at Syracuse in January, 1890. In that year he removed to Harper, Kas., where he engaged in the practice of law. In 1897 he removed to Anthony, Kas. He was made a Mason in Harper Lodge No. 206, Jan. 14, 1891, and served as its Worshipful Master in 1901. He became Grand Sword Bearer in 1902, and was elected Grand Master in 1909. He also served the Grand Lodge as Chairman of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances for two years, Committee on Jurisprudence for three years, and a special committee on Masonic Uses and Procedure for one year. He was also Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., and at the time of his death was Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery, K. T., and one of the most popular Masons in the state of Kansas.

Kentucky.

Bro. Henry Bostwick, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, died at Covington, Ky., Aug. 20, 1914. He was born at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1827. He was clerk of the United District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District of Kentucky for eight years and a member of the Board of Education of the city of Covington for thirteen years. He was made a Master Mason Dec. 7, 1863, in Golden Rule Lodge No. 345 of Covington, Ky. He was elected Master of Golden Rule Lodge in 1865 and served three years; He also served as Secretary for several years. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Oct. 21, 1874; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., of Kentucky, Oct. 10, 1870; Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M., Oct. 21, 1874, and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Kentucky, July 9, 1873. In 1880 he was elected Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and in 1887, at the 20th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, U. S. A., held at Cleveland, O., he was appointed Grand Captain of the Guard. Bro. Bostwick attended nearly all of the communications of the Grand Lodge since 1874 and took a keen interest in all matters Masonic. He served the different Masonic bodies as an officer for over 50 years, and at the time of his death was the oldest living Past Grand Master.

New Zealand.

Bro. Alfred Henry Parton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, died at Dunedin, New Zealand, Feb. 2, 1914. Bro. Barton was born at Leicester, England, in 1834; initiated in Newstead Lodge No. 47, Nottingham, in 1867; affiliated in Otago Lodge, Dunedin, 1868, installed Worshipful Master in 1873; Provincial Grand Master of Otago, 1890-93; Deputy Grand Master of New Zealand, 1893; and served as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1904 and 1906.

Nebraska.

Bro. Samuel Warren Hayes, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died at Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 8, 1913. He was born at Kennebunk, Me., Sept. 26, 1819, and made a Master Mason, March 15, 1847, in Star in the East Lodge, New Bedford, Mass. Bro. Hayes served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska from June 21, 1883, until June 25, 1884. As the oldest Master Mason in Nebraska he was the recipient of the Jordan gold medal, Feb. 13, 1907, and was wearing it at the time of his death. A man of unassuming and quiet habits he was beloved by his brethren and neighbors, and held the respect and esteem of the citizens of the community in which he resided.

Bro. George Bell France, Past Grand Master of Nebraska, died at York, Neb., Aug. 16, 1914. He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1837. He was made a Master Mason in Rolling Prairie Lodge No. 291 of Rolling Prairie, Ind., March 9, 1865. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska in 1888 and 1889. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, A.A.S.R. He was honored by his fellow citizens by being placed in exalted positions in civil life and the Masonic fraternity honored him with the highest office within its gift.

Bro. Nathaniel M. Ayers, Past Grand Master of Nebraska, died at Fairmont, Neb., Nov. 19, 1913. He was born at Tridelphia, O., June 12, 1847. He was made a Master Mason, May 27, 1869, in Manchester Lodge No. 165, Manchester, Ia. Bro. Ayers served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska from June 6, 1902 to June 5, 1903. He was greatly interested in the welfare of the Nebraska Masonic home and was faithful and zealous in the discharge of his Masonic duties. He was a pioneer in western Nebraska and his friends and acquaintances were legion.

Maine.

Bro. Millard Fillmore Hicks, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maine, died at Portland, Friday, April 3, 1914. He was born at North Yarmouth, Me., July 31, 1850, and his family had been connected with the local history of that community for more than two centuries. He was made

a Master Mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 17 in 1872. He was distinguished in the Scottish Rite and was an active member of the Supreme Council at the time of his death.

Montana.

Bro. Fielding L. Graves died Dec. 26, 1913. He was Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Montana. He was active in Masonry for over 40 years and was Treasurer of his lodge at the time of his death.

South Carolina.

Bro. Augustine Thomas Symthe, Past Grand Master, died at his summer home at Flat Rock, N. C., June 24, 1914. He was born at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 5, 1842. He took a prominent part in public affairs and was state senator for 14 years. He received the Degree of Master Mason on the 10th day of February, 1865. In 1867 he was appointed Senior Deacon of his lodge and became Worshipful Master in 1868. In 1874 the Grand Lodge elected him Junior Grand Warden and in 1878 he was elected to preside over the Craft as Most Worshipful Grand Master, a position he filled with signal ability. He was active in Capitular, Templar and Scottish Rite Masonry. He was a man of rare executive ability and sterling integrity, and his work for Masonry left an impress on the institution.

Tennessee.

Bro. James D. Richardson, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, died July 24, 1914. For forty years he was a leader in Masonry in Tennessee. He contributed to Masonic history and left the priceless heritage of an unspotted and stainless record.

Texas.

Bro. James Harvey McLeary, Past Grand Master of Texas, died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 5, 1914. He was born in Smith County, Tenn., July 27, 1845. He served the Grand Lodge of Texas as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1880. He filled many public offices and served as Judge of the Supreme Court of Montana and at the time of his death was Judge of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico. His remains are at rest in Arlington cemetery, Washington, where they were laid with Masonic ceremonies presided over by his lifelong friend, Past Grand Master W. H. Nichols. Bro. McLeary's highly cultured and judicially trained mind enabled him to render services that resulted in great good to Masonry in Texas.

Utah.

Bro. Charles Bruerton Jack, Past Grand Master, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 14, 1914. Bro. Jack was born at Albany, O., April 21, 1854. He was initiated in Triluminar Lodge at Oskaloosa, Ia., March 17,

1876. He affiliated with Wasatch Lodge at Salt Lake City, Dec. 14, 1886, and served as Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1891. He was active in Capitular, Templar and Scottish Rite Masonry. He was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1910. He served as Grand Secretary in 1912 and 1913 and as Grand Correspondent in 1913. He was a severe student of the esoteric teachings of the symbolism of Masonry and his work won for him the love of all his brethren.

VIRGINIA.

BRO. REUBEN MURRELL PAGE, Past Grand Master, died at Abingdon, Va., Jan. 14, 1914. Bro. Page was born at Abingdon, Va., May 7, 1843, and at the age of 10 years was made a page in the United States Congress, which position he filled for four years. In 1881 and again in 1883 Bro. Page served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. After leaving the Grand East his time was so taken up with his profession that he was unable to attend the annual communications regularly, but he never lost his deep interest in Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

JASON R. LEWIS,
JOSEPH WETZEL,
W. F. BECK.

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

R.W. Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler offered a resolution that three thousand copies of the new code of By-Laws be printed and distributed.

It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott offered a resolution that the Grand Lodge buy for constituent lodges the List of Lodges of the World.

This was also referred to the Committee on Finance.

The minutes were then read and approved.

CALLED OFF.

At 12 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, A. D. 1914, A. L. 5914
9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The M.W. Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor by the M.W. Grand Master at 9 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

Bro. Jason R. Lewis, Past Master of Union Park Lodge No. 610, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Resolved, That any society, without the authority of this Grand Lodge, claiming to confer adoptive Masonic degrees, or degrees designated as Masonic, or claiming to invest its members with passwords or signs by which said members can receive recognition from Masons, is clandestine as defined by Code 42 of the constitution of this Grand Lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That any member of any regular lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who joins and remains a member of such clandestine or illegal society shall be deemed guilty of unmasonic conduct and be subject to Masonic discipline.

REPORT—Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials presented a detailed report, which was adopted. A summary is printed here and the detail in the Appendix.

SUMMARY.

Grand Officers	19
Past Grand Officers not otherwise enumerated	0
Representatives of other Grand Lodges	44
District Deputy Grand Masters	50
Members of Committees	72
Representatives of lodges	1007
Total	1192
Number of lodges represented	787
Number of lodges not represented	37

REPORT—Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee presented three reports through their Chairman, D. D. Darrah. The reports were adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

The motion to donate One Hundred Dollars to Windsor Lodge which was sent to this committee is referred to the M.W. Grand Master for investigation.

Fraternally submitted,

DELMAR D. DARRAH,
S. O. SPRING,
T. A. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

In reference to the motion made by M.W. Bro. Owen Scott directing the publication and distribution of the roll of regular lodges, we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to comply with the terms of the motion.

Fraternally submitted,

D. D. DARRAH,
S. O. SPRING,
T. A. STEVENS,
Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

There has been referred to the Committee on Finance a letter asking for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to complete the hard road extending from the city of Sullivan to the Illinois Masonic Home. In view of the heavy appropriations already made by this Grand Lodge, your committee deem it inadvisable to comply with the request at this time.

Fraternaly submitted,

D. D. DARRAH,
S. O. SPRING,
T. A. STEVENS,
Committee.

REPORT—Special Committee.

The special committee presented the following report on the "Recommendation" introduced by M.W. Bro. Owen Scott and it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of M.W. Bro. Owen Scott endorsing the Iowa plan of a National Society for Masonic Research, state that it is unable to make a competent and satisfactory report at this time and asks that it be given until the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in order that a thorough investigation may be made of every phase of the proposed movement, and the subject be presented to this Grand Lodge in an intelligible manner.

Fraternaly submitted,

LEROY A. GODDARD,
DELMAR D. DARRAH,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee to Examine Visitors.

The Committee to Examine Visitors made the following report, and it was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Examination of Visitors beg to report that they have examined or provided vouchers for all visitors who have presented themselves as such to this Grand Lodge at this session.

Fraternaly submitted,

E. E. BEACH,
A. E. WOOD,
C. L. GREGORY,
EMMETT HOWARD,
WILSON P. JONES,
Committee.

REPORT—Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

This committee presented their report in detail, which was adopted. The detailed report may be found in the Appendix.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OF CHICAGO.

The president of the Employment Bureau of Chicago, Bro. A. M. Millard, made a statement regarding the enter-

prise and presented the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Whereas, The Masonic Employment Bureau of Chicago is an organization maintained for the securing of work and placing in employment unemployed members of the Masonic fraternity, their widows, daughters and minor sons, and of providing faithful and efficient employes for the Masonic employer at no cost to either applicant or employer; and,

Whereas, The work of this bureau tends to relieve the lodges in many instances of dispensing charity in its most humilating form; and,

Whereas, the work of the Bureau exemplifies the practical carrying out of Masonic principles, the application of Masonic duty and the fulfillment of that responsibility which we, as Masons, owe one toward another; be it

Resolved, That this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in Annual Meeting assembled do most heartily endorse the work and efforts of the Masonic Employment Bureau, and recommend that the lodges of Chicago, Cook County and the State give to this organization their moral support in the furtherance of its work.

Bro. Millard spoke as follows:

At this period of industrial depression, when thousands are out of employment through causes beyond their own control, when the question of providing for the unemployed has already aroused a nation wide interest and concern, the question: What we as Masons are doing for the unemployed members of our Fraternity, is one which seems peculiarly fitting and appropriate for consideration at a meeting of this character made up of the Masonic heads of this great State of Illinois. I, therefore, bring to your consideration the subject of that organization known as the Masonic Employment Bureau, of Chicago, asking not for financial aid and support, but for the moral endorsement and support of this Grand Lodge in the furthering of this practical work of a practical masonry, that of helping others to help themselves.

The Masonic Bureau is an organization maintained by a number of Chicago Masonic Lodges and Bodies, usually by subscription of five cents a member annually, not for the purpose of providing employment, but for the purpose of bringing together Masonic applicants for labor and the Masonic employer, that each may receive from the other that which will serve his best interest in the promotion of his physical and material welfare, at no cost to the employer or the applicant.

Its service is open to all members of the Masonic Fraternity, their widows, daughters and minor sons. The government of this organization,

is representative, each lodge, or body contributing to its support being represented in the conduct of its affairs, by a duly appointed representative, whose duty it is, not only to represent his lodge, in the affairs of the Bureau, but to represent the Bureau and promote its purposes in the lodge or body from which he is appointed. Its government is by officers elected annually from among the representatives. The only salaried positions in connection with the Bureau being that of the Superintendent and assistant, who devote their entire time to the work of the Bureau.

Since its inception in 1905, the Bureau has placed in employment 3077 applicants. The average cost of securing positions in 1913 being $3.49 each, with a prospective of a further reduction during the present year.

Brethren the work of this organization represents more to the lodges of Chicago than that of relieving them in many instances from the dispensation of charity in its most humiliating form. For this work of helping others to help themselves, being of itself a character builder, a builder of manhood in its highest application, for it represents the practical carrying out of Masonic principle, the application of Masonic duty and the fulfillment of that responsibility which we, as Masons, owe one toward another, and to which we have obligated ourselves at Masonry's Altar.

The Bureau at the present time is restricted and handicapped in its efforts in behalf of our brethren. We want the support of the Masonic Lodges generally; we want the support of the Brethren individually, and we ask for representatives in each lodge of the Masonic Order in the city, county, and state, for the furtherance of this work and the promotion of its purpose.

TELEGRAM.

A telegram was received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California acknowledging a visit paid them by M.W. Bro. William H. Scott, who is sojourning in that state. It was duly acknowledged.

ANNOUNCEMENT—By Grand Master.

Brethren, it is with the sincerest regret that I find it necessary to announce that the R.W. Grand Orator, Brother James Hamilton Lewis, has been necessarily detained at the National Capitol and is therefore unable to be with us at this session. I feel sure, brethren, that you have missed a rare

treat, and I am personally sorry that our distinguished brother is detained. Perhaps at some future time, you may have the pleasure of hearing that delightful and entertaining orator. I hope you may, but we are sincerely disappointed because he is not with us today.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The Grand Secretary called the roll and the Grand Master presented and introduced Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

They were accorded Grand Honors.

H. A. Snell, Alberta.
Chester E. Allen, Alabama.
Monroe C. Crawford, Arizona.
A. H. Scrogin, Arkansas.
Jas. McCredie, British Columbia.
Sylvester O. Spring, Canada.
Albert Roullier, Colorado.
R. F. Church, Connecticut.
John W. Swatek, Cuba.
L. A. Goddard, District of Columbia.
John C. Smith, Jr., England.
Chas. H. Parkes, Florida.
A. E. Wood, Georgia.
C. M. Borchers, Holland.
R. R. Jampolis, Idaho.
W. B. Wright, Indiana.
Robert J. Daly, Ireland.
George M. Moulton, Kansas.
Godfred Langhenry, Louisiana.
Amos Pettibone, Maine.
Hugh R. Stewart, Manitoba.
M. B. Iott, Maryland.
Joseph E. Dyas, Michigan.
R. H. Wheeler, Minnesota.
Franklin S. Catlin, Mississippi.
George A. Stadler, Missouri.
A. B. Ashley, Montana.
A. Jampolis, Nebraska.

W. J. Hostetler, Nevada.
John C. Weis, New Brunswick.
Henry E. Hamilton, New Hampshire.
Joseph D. Everett, New Jersey.
Isaac Cutter, New York.
Wm. O. Butler, New Zealand.
Geo. W. Warvelle, North Dakota.
Roy K. Wheeler, Nova Scotia.
S. S. Chance, Ohio.
D. D. Darrah, Oklahoma.
Frank E. Locke, Oregon.
Seymour S. Borden, Porto Rico.
Samuel M. Frankland, Philippine Islands.
E. D. Brothers, Prince Edward Island.
John Johnston, Quebec.
J. R. Ennis, Queensland.
Albert B. Wickert, Rhode Island.
Jas. A. Steele, Saskatchewan.
Archibald Birse, Scotland.
Elmer E. Beach, South Carolina.
William L. Milligan, South Australia.
Robert L. McKinlay, South Dakota.
H. W. Harvey, Tasmania.
Alexander H. Bell, Tennessee.
C. M. Forman, Texas.
Owen Scott, Utah.
I. H. Todd, Vermont.
Frank W. Burton, Virginia.
Wm. J. Fullerton, Washington.
H. T. Burnap, West Australia.
John T. Campbell, West Virginia.
David D. King, Wisconsin.
Chas. S. DeHart, United Grand Lodge of South Wales.
Jason R. Lewis, United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

Bro. Leroy A. Goddard spoke as follows for the Representatives:

From a commercial standpoint this prosperous looking collection of craftsmen amounts to nothing in this connection. There is no money value in the appointment of Grand Representative. On the other hand, there is no loss to the Craft or to the individual, as there is no expense attached to it. The value of the brotherhood of Freemasonry is not and cannot be

measured on the basis of commercialism. Here before you is evidence of the fraternal good will and friendly relations that exist between Illinois and the other sister jurisdictions, the bond of brotherhood stands unbroken as it has so stood for so many years.

There is no other organization under the sun with a membership of over two million representative citizenship, in its unselfish, dignified but forceful way that has been so great a factor in the promotion of universal brotherhood. The fraternity represented here is made up of men of strength physically, mentally and morally; the quality of heart, too, that knows and respects what is right and just and humane; that contributes to the world a great force for the helpful uplift of men.

In responding to your cordial greeting, let me suggest the confident belief that the good feeling that now prevails between the other Grand Jurisdictions and the Grand Lodge of Illinois will continue to exist. These turbulent times in stricken Europe should prompt us to place a greater value on the teachings of Freemasonry and to live closer in the spirit of brotherhood.

GRAND OFFICERS.

The Grand Secretary read the list of elected and appointed Grand Officers.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap.....*Grand Master*
R.W. Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler.....*Deputy Grand Master*
R.W. Bro. Austin H. Scrogin.....*Senior Grand Warden*
R.W. Bro. Dan G. Fitzgerrell.....*Junior Grand Warden*
M.W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard.....*Grand Treasurer*
R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter.....*Grand Secretary*
R.W. Bro. Joseph G. Wright.....*Grand Chaplain*
M.W. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah.....*Grand Orator*
W. Bro. Francis J. Eberlein.....*Grand Pursuivant*
W. Bro. Andrew McNally*Grand Marshal*
W. Bro. Charles J. Novak.....*Grand Standard Bearer*
W. Bro. Daniel W. Starr.....*Grand Sword Bearer*
W. Bro. Seymour S. Borden.....*Senior Grand Deacon*
W. Bro. Norman J. Carey.....*Junior Grand Deacon*
W. Bro. Charles F. Tenney.....*Grand Steward*
W. Bro. Henry S. Albin.....*Grand Steward*
W. Bro. Alonzo Ellis*Grand Steward*
W. Bro. Corry M. Fike.....*Grand Steward*
Bro. Chester S. Gurney.....*Grand Tyler*

INSTALLATION.

M.W. Bro. Owen Scott, assisted by M.W. Bro. George M. Moulton, as Grand Marshal, installed the officers.

On being installed into the office of Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Burnap spoke as follows:

I feel that I ought to take just a moment to express to you my sincere gratitude for this renewed evidence of your confidence in re-electing me to the office of Grand Master, the greatest office in the greatest fraternity on the face of the earth. To preside over the destinies of the second largest Grand Jurisdiction in North America, and the third largest in the world, is no small honor, but it is also no small task, and I enter upon the commencement of my second term as Grand Master, fully realizing the duties and obligations which I have to discharge, and I sincerely hope that I may be able to discharge them to your satisfaction.

INVITATIONS.

The Grand Secretary read invitations from the following Chicago lodges:

Golden Rule No. 726.
St. Cecilia No. 865.
Bohemia No. 943.

An invitation was extended the Grand Lodge by the Masons of the Tenth District to attend the exercises dedicating a monument to Bro. John W. Oliver, who was District Deputy Grand Master at the time of his death.

TELEGRAM.

The following telegram was sent:

John Whicher, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Masons, San Francisco, Calif.:

Telegram received about visit of our beloved Past Grand Master Scott. Best wishes to him and to your Grand Lodge.

ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary Illinois.

COMMITTEES.

The Grand Secretary read the list of brethren composing the Standing and Special Committees.

JURISPRUDENCE—

Monroe C. Crawford, Jonesboro, Chairman.
Edward Cook, 29 S. La Salle St., Chicago.
Geo. M. Moulton, Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Wm. B. Wright, Effingham.
Chester E. Allen, Galesburg.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—

Joseph E. Dyas, Paris, Chairman.
John B. Fithian, Joliet.
Wm. E. Hadley, Edwardsville.
Charles H. Martin, Bridgeport.
Harry W. Palmer, McLean.

CHARTERED LODGES—

Phil C. Barclay, Cairo, Chairman.
Jas. McCredie, Aurora.
E. W. Peterson, 5958 Midway Park, Chicago.
S. M. Schoemann, McLeansboro.
F. S. Gay, Rockport.

LODGES U. D.—

H. A. Snell, Litchfield, Chairman.
John Johnston, 233 Lake St., Chicago.
Albert Jampolis, 3738 Rokeby St., Chicago.
Chas. L. Davis, E. St. Louis.
R. H. Bell, Carlinville.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

H. T. Goddard, Mt. Carmel, Chairman.
Geo. W. Cyrus, Camp Point.
Anthony Dougherty, Clay City.
T. S. Browning, Benton.
W. F. Beck, Olney.

FINANCE—

S. O. Spring, Peoples Gas Building, Chicago, Chairman.
Thos. A. Stevens, 19 N. State St., Chicago.
Henry W. Berks, Champaign.

CORRESPONDENCE—

Owen Scott, Decatur.

TRUSTEES FOR MASONIC HOMES—THREE YEARS—

L. L. Emmerson, Mt. Vernon.
R. C. Fletcher, 179 W. Washington St., Chicago.

OBITUARIES—

A. W. Gage, Hartford Building Chicago, Chairman.
Joseph Wetzel, Bloomington.
Charles S. Bourque, Cairo.

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS—

Arthur E. Wood, Gibson City, Chairman.
C. L. Gregory, Aledo.
W. P. Jones, Tolono.
Emmett Howard, Quincy.
Maxwell Levy, 1632 W. Kinzie St., Chicago.

CREDENTIALS—

N. B. Carson, Bloomington, Chairman.
G. E. Carlson, Moline.
H. H. Montgomery, Carrollton.
C. H. Thompson, Mt. Vernon.
J. M. Willard, Decatur.

NEW LEGISLATION—

Elmer D. Brothers, 39 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Three Years.

PETITIONS—

J. E. Jeffers, Arcola, Chairman.
A. W. West, Galesburg.
John G. Weis, Peoria.

LIBRARIES—

Roy K. Wheeler, Masonic Temple, Chicago.
C. E. Holmes, La Grange.
Geo. W. Pumphrey, Sullivan.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS—

I. H. Todd, E. St. Louis, Chairman.
J. M. Hannum, Ottawa.
Thomas W. Williamson, Opdyke.

REPRESENTATIVE TO MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—

A. B. Ashley, Spring Lake, Michigan.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BURIAL CEREMONIES—

Edward Cook, 29 So. LaSalle St., Chicago, Chairman.
Elmer E. Beach, 1501 Ashland Block, Chicago.
Wm. Elmer Edwards, 5223 Race St., Chicago.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOSEPH ROBBINS MEMORIAL—

Owen Scott, Chairman.
A. H. Bell, Carlinville.
Geo. A. Stadler, Decatur.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MUSIC—

Geo. J. Kurzenknabe, 4516 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Chairman.
Ralph E. Libberton, cor 75th and Drexel Ave., Chicago.
J. R. Matheny, 705 W. Van Buren St., Chicago.
G. H. Stephens, Danville.
E. C. Mullen, L 2, The Elmwood, Oak Park.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF GRAND LODGE OF IOWA—

L. A. Goddard, State Bank of Chicago, Chicago.
D. D. Darrah, Bloomington.

REPORT—Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported as follows on the two subjects referred to it. The report was adopted.

With respect to the resolution offered by Brother Jason R. Lewis relating to the True Kindred Organization, the committee recommended that

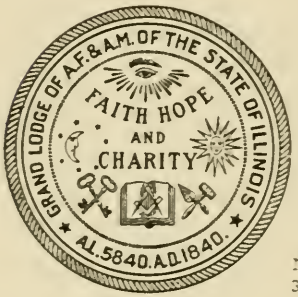
the resolution be referred to the incoming Committee on Jurisprudence for a report to be made thereon at the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

With respect to the resolution relating to the Masonic Employment Bureau, the Committee recommended that the resolutions be adopted.

The minutes were then read and approved.

CLOSED.

At 11:30 a. m. no further business appearing, the M.W. Grand Master closed the M.W. Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.



Henry J. Pennaps.

GRAND MASTER.

ATTEST

Isaac Cutler

GRAND SECRETARY.

M. W. Grand Master's Address.
300 Freemason's Hall, ALTON, ILLINOIS.

COMPLETE SUMMARY

For 1914



Number of Lodges working under Charter,	-	824
Number members June 30, 1913,	- - -	122,642

INCREASE

Number raised,	- -	11,006	
Number affiliated,	- -	1,341	
Number restored,	- -	372	
Add for error,	- - -	100	12,819
Total,	- -		135,461

DECREASE

Number dimitted,	- -	2,048	
Number suspended,	- -	923	
Number expelled,	- -	022	
Number of deaths,	- -	1,601	
Loss by error,	-	089	4,683
Total,	- - -		130,778
Net gain,	-		8,136
Number of members, June 30, 1914,			130,778

APPENDIX

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

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DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FOR THE YEARS 1914-15

District	NAMES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTIES COMPOSING DISTRICT.
1	L. J. Frahm	Chicago, 521 Bryant Ave.	Lodges Nos. 33, 271, 409, 524, 642, 697, 751, 776, 795, 818, 843, 863, 878, 893, 899, 914, 924, 941, 958, 972.
2	Harry W. Harvey	Chicago, 7211 University Ave.	Lodges Nos. 81, 277, 410, 526, 643, 711, 758, 777, 797, 819, 850, 864, 879, 891, 900, 915, 926, 947, 961, 973.
3	Harry A. Dever	Chicago, 6925 University Ave.	Lodges Nos. 141, 308, 411, 540, 662, 716, 765, 779, 800, 832, 851, 865, 880, 892, 901, 916, 927, 949, 962, 974.
4	T. M. Avery	Chicago, Chamber of Com. Bldg.	Lodges Nos. 160, 310, 422, 557, 669, 717, 767, 780, 801, 836, 854, 869, 882, 894, 907, 917, 931, 954, 964, 975.
5	David D. King	Chicago, 3002 Lake Park Ave.	Lodges Nos. 182, 311, 437, 610, 674, 726, 768, 783, 810, 839, 855, 873, 887, 895, 908, 921, 937, 955, 966, 976.
6	Wm. H. Bied	Chicago, 6048 Langley Ave.	Lodges Nos. 209, 314, 478, 611, 686, 731, 770, 784, 813, 841, 860, 875, 888, 896, 909, 922, 938, 956, 968, 977.
7	C. F. Newkirk	Chicago, 4313 Hermitage Ave.	Lodges Nos. 211, 393, 508, 639, 690, 739, 774, 789, 815, 842, 862, 876, 889, 897, 913, 923, 943, 957, 971, 978.
8	C. J. Wightman	Gray's Lake	McHenry and Lake.
9	C. L. Snyder	Freeport	Boone, Winnebago and Stephenson
10	J. L. Brearton	Savanna	Jo Daviess and Carroll.
11	B. A. Cottlow	Oregon	DeKalb and Ogle.
12	Julian W. Hagberg	Geneva	Kane, Kendall and DuPage.
13	John D. Charters	Ashton	Whiteside and Lee.
14	Carlton G. Taylor	Rock Island	Henry and Rock Island.
15	F. H. Bradley	Princeton, R. F. D.	Bureau, Putnam and Marshall.
16	Wm. Scales	Ottawa	LaSalle.
17	Bruce T. Harley	Elwood	Will and Grundy.
18	W. I. Holcomb	Kankakee	Kankakee and Iroquois.
19	W. A. Hoover	Gibson City	Livingston and Ford.
20	Chas. H. Ireland	Washburn	Peoria and Woodford.
21	Charles C. Sawyer	Altona	Knox and Stark.
22	C. E. Duvall	Aledo	Mercer, Warren and Henderson.
23	L. M. Morton	Canton	McDonough and Fulton.
24	E. M. Crain	Augusta	Hancock and Schuyler.
25	B. I. Pumpelly	Atlanta	Tazewell and Logan.
26	Nimrod Mace	Bloomington	McLean.
27	C. L. Sandusky	Danville	Vermillion.
28	W. G. Spurgin	Urbana	Champaign and Piatt.
29	W. L. Allen	Decatur	DeWitt and Macon.
30	F. O. Lorton	Auburn	Sangamon and Menard.
31	William Fairlee	Jacksonville	Mason, Cass and Morgan.
32	W. W. Watson	Barry	Brown and Pike.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

District.	NAMES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	COUNTIES COMPOSING DISTRICT.
33	J. L. Klemme	Quincy	Adams.
34	Ralph M. Riggs	Winchester	Calhoun, Jersey, Green, and Scott
35	W. P. Wall	Staunton	Macoupin.
36	R. E. Gifford	Hillsboro	Montgomery and Bond.
37	L. A. Tripp	Assumption	Christian and Shelby.
38	Geo. N. Todd	Mattoon	Coles, Douglas and Moultrie.
39	J. I. Brydon	Martinsville	Cumberland, Clark and Edgar.
40	W. H. Rupe	Olney	Jasper, Crawford and Richland.
41	C. O. Faught	Altamont	Effingham and Fayette.
42	C. N. Hambleton	Jeffersonville	Clay, Marion and Wayne.
43	John W. Costley	Granite City	Clinton and Madison.
44	Herman L. Rose	Columbia	St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph.
45	Keith Strattan	Mt. Vernon	Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Perry.
46	J. R. Ennis	Burnt Prairie	Lawrence, Edwards, Wabash and White.
47	R. C. Davenport	Harrisburg	Hamilton, Saline and Gallatin.
48	Henry V. Mertz	Carbondale	Jackson and Williamson.
49	W. W. Thomas	Anna	Johnson, Union and Alexander.
50	E. J. Cowling	Metropolis	Hardin, Pope, Massac and Pulaski.

John F. Schott, 1159 Belmont Ave., Chicago.

District Deputy Grand Master for German speaking lodges in the 2d, 4th, 5th, 20th, and 26th Districts.

GRAND LECTURERS.

FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915

NAME.	ADDRESS.
GRAND EXAMINERS	
A. E. Wood, Chairman	Gibson City
C. L. Gregory	Aledo
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W. P. Jones, Secretary	Tolono
Maxwell Levy	Chicago 1632 W. Kinzie St.
PAST GRAND EXAMINERS	
Edward Cook	Chicago 29 S. LaSalle St.
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C. F. Tenney	Bement
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H. A. Snell	Litchfield
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Emmerson Clark	Farmington
A. H. Scrogin	Lexington
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C. E. Allen	Galesburg
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D. E. Bruffett	Urbana
J. M. Willard	Decatur
J. E. Wheat	DeKalb
S. M. Schoemann	McLeansboro
C. N. Hambleton	Jeffersonville

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H. W. Harvey	Chicago 7211 University Ave.
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Albert Roullier	Chicago 410 S. Michigan Ave.
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Nimrod Mace	Bloomington
N. B. Carson	Bloomington
David Richards	Chicago Lawn
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G. E. Carlson	Moline
A. T. Summers	Decatur
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W. W. Roberts	N. Crystal Lake
A. W. Cain	Chicago 4801 Indiana Ave.
D. D. King	Chicago 3002 Lake Park Ave.
M. T. Booth	Atkinson

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NAME.	ADDRESS.
C. L. Montgomery	Blue Mound
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L. B. Dyer	Chicago 1917 N. Lawndale Ave.
G. N. Todd	Mattoon
W. G. Houghton	Chicago 3330 W. Monroe St.
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F. G. Trenary	LaSalle
W. Elmer Edwards	Chicago 5223 Race St.
Z. S. Saylor	Oakwood
H. M. Palmer	McLean
W. D. Price	Chicago Harvester Bldg.
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W. E. Marble	Chicago 849 Wester Ave.
H. H. Milnor	Chicago 516 N. 52nd Ave.
H. M. Robinson	Chicago 7108 LaFayette Ave.
C. H. Thompson	Mt. Vernon
Amos Ball	Gibson City
R. M. Riggs	Winchester
Otto Brail	Chicago 6039 Prairie Ave.
J. F. Boyle	Chicago 8052 S. Throop St.
A. B. Collom	Marissa
J. W. Johnson	Chicago 22 E. Washington St.
J. E. Glathart	Olney
D. C. Hibbott	Chicago 7000 Vernon Ave.
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W. N. Ewing	McLean
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George Edwards	Chicago 6043 Woodlawn Ave.
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W. E. Speckman	Metropolis
W. H. Barnard	Ottawa
T. E. Quincy	Chicago 6847 Yale Ave.
H. D. Jackson	Chicago 1244 Cornelia Ave.
H. M. Rachlitz	Chicago 11819 Princeton Ave.
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A. A. Bauer	Blue Mound
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J. N. Fairchild	Danville
C. A. Luse	Chicago 5848 Prairie Ave.
William Scales	Ottawa
C. L. Tanner	Saunemin
James Porter	Martinsville
S. C. D. Rea	Valier
T. S. Browning	Benton
A. M. Bloxam	Taylorville
F. W. Froelich	Brighton
T. C. Hambleton	Jeffersonville
H. W. Crabb	Decatur
C. W. Kessler	Pawnee
H. A. Flock	Edinburg
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Silas Watts	Decatur

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C. J. Shaw	Galesburg
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Harry C. Reser	Peotone

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Charles J. Weiskopf	Chicago 4712 Kenmore Ave.
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1840	Abraham Jonas	James Adams	*Alexander Dunlap	*Harrison Dills	*Philip Coffman	Wm. B. Warren
1841	Abraham Jonas	*Meredith Helm	Alexander Dunlap	Harrison Dills	Philip Coffman	Wm. B. Warren
1842	*Meredith Helm	*Alexander Dunlap	*Levi Lusk	*Joseph N. Ralston	Philip Coffman	Wm. B. Warren
1843	*Alexander Dunlap	*Levi Lusk	*William Hodge	*Henry Prather	Philip Coffman	Wm. B. Warren
1844	*Levi Lusk	*Carding Jackson	*David Allen	*Nelson D. Morse	Philip Coffman	Wm. B. Warren
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1846	*Nelson D. Morse	*William Lavely	*John R. Crandall	*Adam Brewer	James L. Anderson	Levi Lusk
1847	*William Lavely	*John R. Crandall	*Joseph C. Ketchum	*Matthias Taylor	*Wm. McMurtry	*William Mitchell
1848	William Lavely	*Edward R. Roe	Joseph C. Ketchum	*William C. Hobbs	Wm. McMurtry	William Mitchell
1849	*William C. Hobbs	*John H. Holton	Joseph C. Ketchum	*William E. Russell	Wm. McMurtry	William Mitchell
1850	*C. G. Y. Taylor	*Thomas J. Pickett	*Wm. W. Bennett	*Daniel C. McNeil	Wm. McMurtry	*Wm. B. Warren
1851	*Thomas J. Pickett	*Elias Hibbard	*Eli B. Ames	*Carlton Drake	Wm. McMurtry	*Harmon G. Reynolds
1852	*Eli B. Ames	*Benjamin L. Wiley	*Isaac R. Diller	*James L. Anderson	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1853	*William B. Warren	*James L. Anderson	*T. O. Wilson	William H. Turner	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1854	*James L. Anderson	*T. O. Wilson	*James H. Hibbard	*Elijah M. Haines	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1855	*William B. Herrick	*James H. Hibbard	*Jerome R. Gorin	*William A. Dickey	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1856	*James H. Hibbard	*Jas. V. Z. Blaney	*Harrison Dills	*Fergus M. Blair	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1857	*Harrison Dills	*James H. Matheny	*Fergus M. Blair	*A. J. Kuykendall	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1858	*Ira A. W. Buck	*Fergus M. Blair	*A. J. Kuykendall	*Silas C. Toler	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1859	Ira A. W. Buck	Fergus M. Blair	A. J. Kuykendall	Silas C. Toler	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1860	Ira A. W. Buck	Fergus M. Blair	A. J. Kuykendall	Silas C. Toler	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1861	*F. M. Blair	*Silas C. Toler	*Asa W. Blakesley	John C. Baker	Wm. McMurtry	Harmon G. Reynolds
1862	F. M. Blair	*John C. Baker	*Jerome R. Gorin	*James C. Luckey	*J. R. Mack	Harmon G. Reynolds
1863	*Thomas J. Turner	*Jerome R. Gorin	*H. P. H. Bromwell	Edwin F. Babcock	*Harrison Dills	Harmon G. Reynolds
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1866	*Jerome R. Gorin	*Nathan W. Huntley	*Charles Fisher	*Horace Hayward	Harrison Dills	Harmon G. Reynolds
1867	Jerome R. Gorin	*Charles Fisher	*DeWitt C. Cregier	*James A. Hawley	Harrison Dills	Harmon G. Reynolds
1868	*Harmon G. Reynolds	*DeWitt C. Cregier	*James A. Hawley	*Geo. E. Lounsbury	*Harrison Dills	*Orlin H. Miner
1869	Harmon G. Reynolds	DeWitt C. Cregier	*James A. Hawley	Geo. E. Lounsbury	Harrison Dills	Orlin H. Miner
1870	*DeWitt C. Cregier	*James A. Hawley	*Geo. E. Lounsbury	*James C. Luckey	Harrison Dills	Orlin H. Miner

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1871	DeWitt C. Cregier..	James A. Hawley..	Geo. E. Lounsbury	*Joseph Robbins.....	Harrison Dills	Orlin H. Miner.....
1872	*James A. Hawley...	*Geo. E. Lounsbury .	Joseph Robbins.....	Wm. J. A. DeLancey	Harrison Dills	Orlin H. Miner.....
1873	James A. Hawley..	Geo. E. Lounsbury .	Joseph Robbins.....	Wm. J. A. DeLancey	Harrison Dills	†John F. Burrill
1874	*Geo. E. Lounsbury .	Joseph Robbins. .	Wm. J. A. DeLancey	Henry E. Hamilton.	Harrison Dills	John F. Burrill
1875	Geo. E. Lounsbury .	Joseph Robbins. ..	Wm. J. A. DeLancey	Henry E. Hamilton.	Harrison Dills	John F. Burrill
1876	*Joseph Robbins.....	*Wm. J. A. DeLancey	Henry E. Hamilton.	William H. Scott....	*Archibald A. Glenn.	John F. Burrill
1877	Joseph Robbins.....	Wm. J. A. DeLancey	Henry E. Hamilton.	William H. Scott....	Archibald A. Glenn.	John F. Burrill
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1891	Monroe C. Crawford	Leroy A. Goddard...	Owen Scott.....	Edward Cook.....	Wiley M. Egan.....	Loyal L. Munn.....
1892	Monroe C. Crawford	Leroy A. Goddard...	Owen Scott.....	Edward Cook.....	Wiley M. Egan.....	Loyal L. Munn.....
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1896	Owen Scott.....	Edward Cook	C. F. Hitchcock.....	Geo. M. Moulton....	Wiley M. Egan.....	J. H. C. Dill
1897	Edward Cook	C. F. Hitchcock.....	Geo. M. Moulton....	Wm. B. Wright.....	Wiley M. Egan.....	J. H. C. Dill.....
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1908	Alexander H. Bell..	A. B. Ashley...	D. D. Darrah	H. T. Burnap.....	Leroy A. Goddard ..	Isaac Cutter
1909	A. B. Ashley.....	D. D. Darrah	H. T. Burnap.....	Ralph H. Wheeler..	Leroy A. Goddard ..	Isaac Cutter
1910	A. B. Ashley..	D. D. Darrah.....	H. T. Burnap.... ...	Ralph H. Wheeler .	Leroy A. Goddard ..	Isaac Cutter
1911	D. D. Darrah.....	H. T. Burnap.....	Ralph H. Wheeler..	A. H. Scrogin.....	Leroy A. Goddard..	Isaac Cutter
1912	D. D. Darrah.....	H. T. Burnap.....	Ralph H. Wheeler..	A. H. Scrogin	Leroy A. Goddard...	Isaac Cutter.....
1913	Henry T. Burnap...	Ralph H. Wheeler..	Austin H. Scrogin..	Dan G. Fitzgerrell..	Leroy A. Goddard...	Isaac Cutter
1914	Henry T. Burnap...	Ralph H. Wheeler..	Austin H. Scrogin..	Dan G. Fitzgerrell..	Leroy A. Goddard. .	Isaac Cutter.... ...

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	GRAND CHAPLAIN.	GRAND ORATOR.	DEPUTY GRAND SECY.	GRAND PURSUIVANT.	W. GRAND MARSHAL.	GRAND STANDARD BEARER.	GRAND SWORD BEARER.
1840	Rev. H. W. Osborn*	S. A. Douglas*	W. D. McCann*	John Gregory*	S. W. Lucas*	L. Griffing*	
1841	F. A. McNeill*	James Shields*	W. D. McCann	John Gregory	A. C. Dixon*	M. Doyle*	
1842	F. A. McNeill	J. H. Matheny*	Edward Jones*	John Gregory	A. C. Dixon	J. P. Swisler*	
1843	G. A. Patterson*	H. S. Cooley*	Adam Dunlap*	S. W. Lucas	P. Underwood*	J. P. Swisler	
1844	Rev. Chas. Howard*	R. E. Smith*	Adam Dunlap	A. V. Putman	Mathew Stacy*	William Lavely*	
1845	Rev. Chas. V. Kelly*	William Stuart*	Chas. H. Larrabee*	R. F. Kippingburg*	John H. Holton*		William Ervin*
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1847	Rev. N. P. Heath*	E. R. Roe*		Webb C. Quigley*	Peter Surat*		John H. Holton*
1848	Rev. Chas. Howard*	George Davis*	R. W. Diller	William E. Russell*	H. G. Reynolds*		Clark B. Stebbins*
1849	Rev. Brax'n Parish*	A. D. Caldwell*		Clark B. Stebbins*	Nathan English*		W. H. L. Wallace*
1850	Rev. J. T. Worth'g'n*	J. T. Lindsay*		R. W. Scanland*	George W. Hotchkiss*		J. M. Scott*
1851	Rev. Chas. Howard	George T. Brown*	Silas Ramsey*	W. W. Drummond*	Isaac R. Diller*		J. W. Smith*
1852	Rev. R. E. Guthrie*	John Dean Caton*	John S. Winter*	J. W. Smith*	Amos Hill*		J. P. Waterhouse*
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1855	Rev. J. H. Hughes	Isaac R. Diller	John S. Winter	J. C. McMurtry*	A. J. Kuykendall*		Robert Keith*
1856	Rev. Danl. P. Bunn*	James H. Matheny*	P. A. Whitaker*	E. J. Higgins*	A. J. Kuykendall		G. D. Moody*
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1858	Rev. L. P. Clover	Abraham Jonas*	Benj. F. Barry*	C. C. Sympson*	George R. McGregor*	Phares A. Dorwin*	Lewis Keyon*
1859	Rev. N. W. Miner*	Stephen A. Hurlbut*	John S. Winter	C. C. Sympson	Reuben Cleveland*	H. A. Chase*	Robert Gibson*
1860	Rev. Jas. L. Crane*	Ely S. Parker*	James Steele*	N. W. Chapman*	David B. Irons*	Michael Grant*	John C. Baker
1861	Rev. Jas. L. Crane	H. P. H. Bromwell*	L. W. Shepherd*	D. D. Irons*	Reuben Cleveland*	M. Grant*	Caleb Finch*
1862	Rev. N. E. Cobleigh*	H. P. H. Bromwell	L. W. Shepherd	D. W. Zink*	J. M. Pearson	J. W. Banker*	G. W. Albin*
1863	Rev. R. G. Hamilton*	Allen C. Fuller*	John C. Reynolds*	Chas. T. Pace*	James N. Buford*	Daniel G. Burr*	C. L. Underwood*
1861	Rev. J. T. Orr*	Vincent Ridgely	John C. Reynolds	Chas. T. Pace	James Lowe*	Daniel Frost*	Daniel G. Burr*
1865	Rev. J. T. Orr	M. W. Willis*	John C. Reynolds	Alonzo Ransom*	J. F. Alexander*	S. B. Dugger*	Daniel Frost
1866	Rev. O. H. Tiffany*	J. I. Davidson*	John C. Reynolds	Chas. Spalding*	Samuel B. Dugger*	J. M. Samson*	Jay G. Callender*
1867	Rev. D. P. Bunn*	Newton Bateman*	John C. Reynolds	Chas. Spalding	John G. Bagby*	I. S. Blackwelder*	Jay G. Callender
1868	Rev. D. P. Bunn	Joseph Robbins*		George W. Staley*	Geo. W. Hartman*	I. E. Hardy*	S. C. Buckman*
1869	Rev. J. I. Davidson*	H. P. H. Bromwell*	John C. Reynolds	Geo. H. Raymond*	John W. Ross*	Elijah E. Myers‡	John Evans*
1870	Rev. Jno. W. Agard*	John M. Scott.*	John C. Reynolds	Thos. J. Whitehead*	John F. Burrill†	Isaac E. Hardy	Wm. H. Eastman*
1871	Rev. Jno. W. Agard	Jerome R. Gorin*	John F. Burrill†	Wm. H. Eastman*	Thos. J. Whitehead	Henry W. Dyer	Isaac E. Hardy*
1872	Rev. Jno. W. Agard	T. T. Gurney*	John F. Burrill	H. W. Dyer	W. H. Long	Isaac E. Hardy	Wm. E. Ginther*
1873	W. H. Scott	John Dougherty*	Frank Hudson, Jr.	Thomas C. Clark	Harry Duvall	Wm. H. Long	Wm. E. Ginther
1874	W. H. Scott	C. H. Patton*	Frank Hudson, Jr.	E. P. Chatfield	A. H. Irvin	Wm. E. Ginther	Wm. H. Long
1875	George W. Martin	George M. McConnell	Frank Hudson, Jr.	John A. Ladd*	Alexander H. Irvin*	Robert Richards	George W. Cyrus
1876	George W. Martin	R. S. Dement*	Frank Hudson, Jr.	John P. Norvell*	John A. Ladd	Geo. W. Cyrus	John R. Thomas
1877	George W. Martin	Alfred Sample*	Frank Hudson, Jr.	John P. Norvell	John A. Ladd	John R. Thomas	Robt. L McKinlay
1878	George W. Martin	John R. Thomas	Frank Hudson, Jr.	John P. Norvell	Henry C. Cleveland*	Loyal L. Munn*	Samuel Rawson
1879	George W. Martin	John P. Norvell*	Frank Hudson, Jr.	Chas. M. Carter	Henry C. Cleveland	Loyal L. Munn	Daniel Brewster

1880	John D. Gillham	W. H. Williamson	Frank Hudson, Jr.	Chas. M. Carter	James C. McMurtry*	Owen Scott	Thomas Moore
1881	John D. Gillham	Owen Scott	Leslie A. Munn	Chas. M. Carter	James C. McMurtry	John C. Bagby	F. A. Halliday
1882	John D. Gillham	William J. Allen	Leslie A. Munn	Thos. S. Mather*	James C. McMurtry	John C. Bagby	F. A. Halliday
1883	John D. Gillham	F. M. Youngblood	Leslie A. Munn	Thos. S. Mather	James C. McMurtry	John C. Bagby	John W. Thrift
1884	Geo. W. Scawthon	W. S. Hooper	Leslie A. Munn	Eugene L. Stoker*	Jas. C. McMurtry*	Rowley Page*	B. Mendenhall
1885	Geo. W. Scawthon	Isaac Clements	Leslie A. Munn	Edw. L. Cronkrite	Rowley Page*	W. H. Curtin*	J. H. C. Dill*
1886	H. W. Thomas*	W. S. Hooper	D. B. Breed	Edw. L. Cronkrite	Rowley Page	W. H. Curtin	J. H. C. Dill
1887	H. W. Thomas	W. J. Calhoun	Leslie A. Munn	B. F. Mason	W. A. Stevens	Rowley Page	J. O. Hughes*
1888	H. W. Thomas	Geo C. Lorimer*	Leslie A. Munn	B. F. Mason	W. A. Stevens	R. S. Gordon	E. A. Kratz
1889	F. M. Springer*	A. T. Wolf	George L. Munn	B. F. Mason	R. S. Gordon	N. E. Roberts	J. G. Marston
1890	F. M. Springer	W. J. Calhoun	George L. Munn	B. F. Mason	R. S Gordon	N. E. Roberts	J. G. Marston
1891	F. P. Davenport	Wm. W. Barr	Loyal L. Munn, Jr.	B. F. Mason	R. S. Gordon	N. E. Roberts	J. G. Marston
1892	Ulysses G. Johnson	Geo. W. Warvelle	Loyal L. Munn, Jr.	John H. Mitchell	Haswell C. Clarke*	John W. Swatek	J. G. Marston
1893	H. W. Thomas*	John C. Black	G. H. B. Tolle	Pleas. T. Chapman	Haswell C. Clarke	Walter Watson	J. S. McClelland*
1894	H. W. Thomas	John C. Black	G. H. B. Tolle	Pleas. T. Chapman	William Hartzell*	Walter Watson	Cicero J. Lindley
1895	Jerome R. Gorin*	Adlai E. Stevenson	G. H. B. Tolle	Pleas. T. Chapman	W. O. Butler	Walter Watson	Cicero J. Lindley
1896	Horace W. Bolton	W. H. Milburn*	G. H. B. Tolle	Cicero J. Lindley	H. C. Clarke	Walter Watson	R. T. Spencer
1897	Abel M. White	W. E. Mason	G. H. B. Tolle	Joseph D. Everett	Cicero J. Lindley	Walter Watson	Adam Ortseifen
1898	Frank Crane	W. H. Milburn*	Geo. A. Stadler	Walter Watson	Joseph D. Everett	Adam Ortseifen	Philip Maas
1899	Nelson G. Lyons	Walter Reeves*	Geo. A. Stadler	Thos. A. Stevens	Walter Watson	Jos. D. Everett	Saml. Coffinberry
1900	Thos. B. T. Fisher	V. M. Blanding	Geo. A. Stadler	Thos. A. Stevens	Walter Watson	W. W. Watson	Saml. Coffinberry
1901	J. P. Brushingham	Richard Yates	Geo. A. Stadler	Henry L. Whipple	Walter Watson	Herbert Preston*	Louis Zinger
1902	J. P. Brushingham	Jas. B. McFatrich	Geo. A. Stadler	Henry L. Whipple	Walter Watson	Herbert Preston	Louis Zinger
1903	Joseph Stolz	Wm. A. Northcott	Geo. A. Stadler	Henry L. Whipple	Louis Zinger	W. H. Peak	J. R Ennis
1904	J. W. VanCleve	Herbert Preston*	Geo. A. Stadler	Henry L. Whipple	Louis Zinger	W. H. Peak	J. R. Ennis
1905	W. S. Welsh	Owen Scott	Geo. A. Stadler	James McCredie	Louis Zinger	W. H. Peak	J. R. Ennis
1906	H. W. Thomas	Rufus O. White	Geo. A. Stadler	James McCredie	Louis Zinger	W. O. Butler	J. R. Ennis
1907	Abraham Traugott	Elmer E. Beach	Geo. A. Stadler	Fred'ick W. Froelich	Louis Zinger	W. O. Butler	Jas. W. Willard
1908	Abraham Traugott	Euclid B. Rogers	Geo. A. Stadler	Fred'ick W. Froelich	Louis Zinger	W. O. Butler	Jas. W. Willard
1909	J. Webster Bailey	Frank G. Smith	Geo. A. Stadler	N. J. Cary	A. W. West	James John	Norman M. Mesnard
1910	W. W. Weadon	W. W. Wilson*	Geo. A. Stadler	N. J. Cary	A. W. West	James John	Norman M. Mesnard
1911	Joseph C. Nate	Alexander H. Bell	Geo. A. Stadler	T. S. Browning	M. Bates Iott	J. L. Brewster	Geo. N. Todd
1912	Joseph C. Nate	Lawr'ce Y. Sherman	Geo. A. Stadler	T. S. Browning	M. Bates Iott	J. L. Brewster	Caleb Y. Stovall
1913	J. G. Wright	James H. Lewis	Geo. A. Stadler	F. J. Eberlein	Andrew McNally	C. J. Novak	D. W. Starr
1914	J. G. Wright	Delmar D. Darrah		F. J. Eberlein	Andrew McNally	C. J. Novak	D. W. Starr

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	SR. GRAND DEACON.	JR. GRAND DEACON.	GRAND STEWARD.	GRAND STEWARD.	GRAND STEWARD.	GRAND STEWARD.	GRAND TYLER.
1840	M. Helm*	J. Crocker*	Lucian B. Adams*	T. G. Johnson*			C. Ludlum*
1841	John Crockett*	Saml. Mattlack*	James Magorian*	A. V. Putman*			Geo. Hackett*
1842	Samuel Mattlack*	Henry Prather*	A. V. Putman*				Geo. Hackett
1843	J. B. Conyers*	John Bennett*	L. C. Kercheval*				Geo. Hackett
1844	Peter Sweat*	Chas. H. Pringle*	H. C. Reman*				Geo. Hackett
1845	William Lavely*	Nathan Dresser*	John C. Heyl*	Samuel H. Davis*			John Gregory*
1846	A. C. Dickson*	R. F. Kippingburg*	Harrison Dills*	Henry Kaussel*			D. M. Kittinger*
1847	W. C. Hobbs*	W. B. Mills*	Timothy Souther*	E. J. Harper*			D. M. Kittinger
1848	W. W. Bennett*	Hosa J. Armstrong*	John Daley*	John Pahlman*			N. Christy
1849	P. A. Whittaker*	Webb C. Quigley*	John E. Rearden*	John T. Knox*			A. R. Stout*
1850	P. A. Whittaker	A. R. Stout*	J. W. Keys*	Phares A. Dorwin*			M. McNamara*
1851	R. W. Scanland*	A. W. Blakesley*	D. A. Morris*	Isaac Springer*			A. R. Robinson*
1852	William S. Hurst*	R. S. Patterson*	Warren Brown*	McKenzie Turner*			A. R. Robinson
1853	John C. Heyl*	Wm. M. Eubanks*	Warren Brown	Robert Keith*			A. R. Robinson
1854	John M. Scott*	R. W. Scanland*	Robert Keith*	Stephen Bennett*			A. R. Robinson
1855	W. W. Jackson*	Henry T. Mudd*	O. N. Stafford*	Ezra J. Higgins*			A. R. Robinson
1856	J. S. Reardon*	Daniel Frost*	O. N. Stafford	P. V. Van Norstrum*			A. R. Robinson
1857	Caesar A. Roberts*	James Monroe*	O. N. Stafford	Silas C. Toler.*			A. R. Robinson
1858	Caesar A. Roberts	William Watson*	O. N. Stafford	Daniel G. Burr			A. R. Robinson
1859	Wm. V. Plum*	Thomas W. Hay*	Wm. A. Hacker*	P. A. Dorwin*			A. R. Robinson
1860	Wm. M. Egan*	Thomas Moore*	Charles Fisher	O. N. Stafford*			A. R. Robinson
1861	J. C. Luckey*	H. W. Hubbard*	O. N. Stafford*	Charles Fisher			A. R. Robinson
1862	H. W. Hubbard*	John Bennett*	Charles Fisher	O. N. Stafford			A. R. Robinson
1863	N. W. Huntley*	Thomas W. Hay*	Charles Fisher	Wm. F. Elkin, Jr*			O. N. Stafford*
1864	Thomas W. Hay*	George Mason*	Charles Fisher	Wm. F. Elkin, Jr.			O. N. Stafford
1865	James Lowe*	Rodney Ashley*	J. M. Burnett*	James Gourley*			O. N. Stafford
1866	James Lowe	Rodney Ashley	O. N. Stafford*	Thomas C. Jewell*			John P. Ferns*
1867	Geo. E. Lounsbury*	D. A. Cashman*	O. N. Stafford	R. D. Lawrence*			John P. Ferns
1868	Wm. G. Swan*	Saml. C. Stearns*	O. N. Stafford	A. R. Robinson*			John P. Ferns
1869	Wiley M. Egan*	Saml. C. Stearns	O. N. Stafford	A. R. Robinson			John P. Ferns
1870	W. J. A. DeLancey	Henry W. Dyer	H. E. Hamilton	Wm. H. Long			John P. Ferns
1871	W. J. A. DeLancey	H. E. Hamilton	Wm. H. Long	Wm. E. Ginther	John O'Neil	John McLarey	John P. Ferns
1872	H. E. Hamilton	John D. Hamilton	L. A. Hamblin*	Joseph Dixon*	M. S. Bowman	G. W. Hartman	John P. Ferns
1873	H. E. Hamilton	John D. Hamilton	M. S. Bowman	L. A. Hamblin*	G. Brinkmeier	H. Hohnsheidt*	John P. Ferns
1874	John D. Hamilton	R. T. Higgins.*	J. B. Trull	H. Hohnsheidt*	Ira A. Church*	Isaac E. Hardy	John P. Ferns
1875	John D. Hamilton	R. T. Higgins	George Rawson	George Barry*	Paul Ziemsen	John P. Norvell*	John P. Ferns
1876	John M. Pearson	H. C. Cleveland*	George Rawson	James H. Crandall	Wm. E. Avise	E. Bornemann	John P. Ferns
1877	John M. Pearson	H. C. Cleveland	George Rawson	Adolph Shire	C. M. Grammar	H. B. Davidson	John P. Ferns
1878	Alfred Sample*	Frank A. Halliday	A. M. Bennett	James Strong	J. L. Wallar*	Gilbert R. Smith	John P. Ferns
1879	Alfred Sample	Geo. W. Hamilton	James L. Scott	Morris R. Locke	B. J. Van Court	William Floto	John P. Ferns

1880	Samuel Rawson	Geo. W. Hamilton	James L. Scott.	Morris R. Locke	B. J. Van Court	J. S. McClelland*	John P. Ferns
1881	Samuel Rawson	Chas. H. Brennan	T. D. Palmer	Geo. W. Hamilton	B. F. Mason.	J. S. McClelland	John P. Ferns
1882	Leroy A. Goddard	Rowley Page*	Geo. W. Hamilton	J. S. McClelland*	A. B. Wicker	S. T. Webber	John P. Ferns
1883	Leroy A. Goddard	Rowley Page	Geo. W. Hamilton	S. T. Webber*	Eugene L. Stoker*	H. C. Murrah	John P. Ferns
1884	Leroy A. Goddard	Thos. S. Mather*	Geo. W. Hamilton	A. B. Wicker	W. O. Butler	J. G. Marston	R. R. Stevens*
1885	Leroy A. Goddard	Thos. S. Mather	Geo. W. Hamilton	A. B. Wicker	J. G. Marston	Benj. Steingardt	R. R. Stevens
1886	Leroy A. Goddard	Thos. S. Mather	Geo. W. Hamilton	Joseph Dixon*	John Schofield	R. D. Lawrence*	R. R. Stevens
1887	John O'Neill	Thos. S. Mather	A. J. Harbers	E. A. Kratz	Daniel Stewart	C. S. Gurney	R. R. Stevens
1888	John O'Neill	J. E. Evans*	Daniel Stewart	Chester S. Gurney	George W. Warvelle	Henry R. Phinney	R. R. Stevens
1889	John O'Neill	John W. Rose*	C. S. Gurney	Thos. Worthington			R. R. Stevens
1890	John O'Neill	John W. Rose	A. W. Hitchcock	Thos. Worthington	Wm. Jackson		R. R. Stevens
1891	John O'Neill	Eugene L. Stoker*	Thos. Worthington	Wm. Jackson	A. W. Hitchcock	C. H. Starkel	R. R. Stevens
1892	John O'Neill	Andrew J. Benson	A. W. Hitchcock	Wm. Jackson	Chas. H. Starkel	R. T. Spencer	R. R. Stevens
1893	Geo. M. Moulton	Andrew J. Benson	A. M. Boring	Wm. H. Johnson	J. M. Montgomery*	F. E. Eubelling	R. R. Stevens
1894	Geo. M. Moulton	Andrew J. Benson	H. C. Mitchell	Wm. H. Johnson	A. M. Boring	Harry C. Purdy	R. R. Stevens
1895	E. C. Pace*	C. E. Allen	John Lingo	W. W. Bruce	W. W. Watson	A. M. Boring	R. R. Stevens
1896	E. C. Pace	C. E. Allen	W. W. Bruce	Adam Ortseifen	J. S. McClelland*	W. H. Johnson	R. R. Stevens
1897	C. E. Allen	H. C. Clarke*	Geo. W. Hamilton	W. W. Watson	J. S. McClelland	S. Coffinberry	R. R. Stevens
1898	C. E. Allen	H. C. Clarke	Geo. W. Hamilton	W. W. Watson	J. S. McClelland	S. Coffinberry	R. R. Stevens
1899	Haswell C. Clarke*	Louis Zinger	J. S. McClelland*	W. W. Watson	G. W. Hamilton	G. S. Hummer	R. R. Stevens
1900	Louis Zinger	Jos. D. Everett	J. S. McClelland	G. W. Hamilton	Geo. S. Hummer	I. M. Hornbacker	R. R. Stevens
1901	Jos. D. Everett	James McCredie	J. S. McClelland	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes*	W. M. Burbank	Wm. L. Orr*
1902	Jos. D. Everett	James McCredie	J. S. McClelland	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	W. M Burbank	Wm. L. Orr
1903	Walter Watson	Wm. H. Lathrop	W. M. Burbank*	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	C. Rohrbough*	Wm. L. Orr
1904	Walter Watson	Norman Mesnard	W. M. Burbank	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	C. Rohrbough	C. S. Gurney
1905	Henry L. Whipple	Lawrence C. Johnson	W. M. Burbank	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	C. Rohrbough	C. S. Gurney
1906	Henry L. Whipple	Lawrence C. Johnson	H. S. Albin	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	C. Rohrbough	C. S. Gurney
1907	Henry L. Whipple	Lawrence C. Johnson	H. S. Albin	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	C. Rohrbough	C. S. Gurney
1908	Henry L. Whipple	Lawrence C. Johnson	H. S. Albin	G. W. Hamilton	W. B. Grimes	C. Rohrbough	C. S. Gurney
1909	T. E. Gillespie	W. H. Peak	H. S. Albin	G. W. Hamilton	Charles F. Tenney	James L. Scott	C. S. Gurney
1910	T. E. Gillespie	W. H. Peak	H. S. Albin	R. G. Bright	Charles F. Tenney	James L. Scott	C. S. Gurney
1911	S. S. Borden	Harris Levy	H. S. Albin	G. W. Tipsword	Charles F. Tenney	Ed. L. Willits	C. S. Gurney
1912	S. S. Borden	Harris Levy	H. S. Albin	G. W. Tipsword	Charles F. Tenney	Ed. L. Willits	C. S. Gurney
1913	S. S. Borden	N. J. Cary	H. S. Albin	Alonzo Ellis	Charles F. Tenney	C. M. Fike	C. S. Gurney
1914	S. S. Borden	N. J. Cary	H. S. Albin	Alonzo Ellis	Charles F. Tenney	C. M. Fike	C. S. Gurney

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The Trestle Board—408 California St., San Francisco, California.
Masonic News—Peoria, Illinois.
Masonic Token—Portland, Maine.
The New Zealand Craftsman—Dunedin.
Square and Compass—Denver, Colorado.
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The American Tyler Keystone—Ann Arbor, Michigan.
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The Masonic Observer—Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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The Mosaic—Saginaw, Michigan.
Masonic Review—Johannesburg.
Oriental Lodge Notes—Chicago.
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The Masonic Trowel—Little Rock, Arkansas.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Proclamation.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges A.F. & A.M., throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, Greeting:

At the annual meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Illinois, held in Chicago October 8, 9, and 10, 1912, a committee consisting of nine brethren was appointed for the purpose of determining "just what is the ritual of this Grand Jurisdiction, and to suggest such changes and grammatical corrections as may seem wise or necessary with a view, if possible, of eliminating every grammatical error and apparent inconsistency, and removing any temptation for future tinkering."

The report of this committee was presented at the last annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, held in Chicago, October 14, 15 and 16, 1913, and was as follows:—

The resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge in pursuance of which this committee was appointed, expressly provided that should the Grand Lodge adopt or establish a ritual or "work," the same should thereafter be subject to change only by affirmative action of the Grand Lodge by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting. When thus formally adopted or established, our ritual, or "work," will possess a permanence and stability which it has never had heretofore, and Grand Lecturers, the officers of lodges and all others who perfect themselves in the ritual will know that the "work" they have learned is not subject to change in accordance with the varying opinions of future Grand Masters.

That no change or correction in our ritual should be recommended for light or trivial reasons, immediately after your committee first met and organized, it adopted a resolution providing that no change or correction should be recommended except by affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire committee. This rule has been rigidly adhered to throughout the entire deliberations of the committee, and in most cases no recommendation has been made except by the unanimous affirmative vote of the entire committee.

The committee has held numerous and extended sessions. It has been greatly assisted by the suggestions and advice of numerous thoughtful and scholarly students of our ritual. No change or correction has been recommended by the committee except upon careful and mature deliberation and a profound conviction that the change or correction will materially add to the beauty, consistency and impressiveness of our ritual.

Realizing that a comprehensive and thorough consideration in detail of the various changes and corrections recommended by the committee would

be impracticable, if not wholly impossible, at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, and desiring that the members of the Grand Lodge might be as fully as possible familiar with the labors and recommendations of the committee, in advance of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, your committee unanimously requested the Grand Master to authorize the Board of Grand Examiners to exemplify the proposed changes and corrections at the Schools of Instruction conducted by them during the year. Such authority was given by the Grand Master, and the ritual or "work" of this Grand Jurisdiction, with all the changes and corrections recommended by your committee, has been exemplified by the Board of Grand Examiners at Schools of Instruction conducted by them during this year.

Your committee, therefore, fraternally recommends that the ritual or "work" as thus exemplified at said Schools of Instruction be adopted and established as the ritual or "work" of this Grand Jurisdiction, and that the same shall be subject to change hereafter only by formal affirmative action of the Grand Lodge by two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

This report was adopted.

Now, therefore, I, Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master do hereby proclaim and declare that the revised ritual as recommended by this committee and adopted by the Grand Lodge is now the standard work of this Jurisdiction and the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the constituent lodges throughout Illinois are ordered, as soon as possible, to inform themselves of such changes as have been made in the work and lectures of this Jurisdiction and hereafter to teach and practice the same, and none other, in the several constituent lodges.

During the current masonic year a number of masonic schools will be held at convenient points in the state and it is recommended that each lodge provide for a representative at, at least, one of these schools and pay his expenses, if necessary, out of the treasury of the lodge.

It is ordered that this proclamation be read at the next stated meeting after its receipt.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at Alton, this fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1913, A.L. 5913.

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Attest:
ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

The list of District Deputy Grand Masters for the years 1913-1914 is enclosed.

It is my earnest desire that you receive into your intimate confidence the brother who has been appointed in the District in which your lodge is located, and accord to him the honors and awards which are due him as an officer of this Grand Lodge.

It is my wish that the same system of lodge visitation and inspection, which resulted in so much good during the administration of my predecessor, shall be continued, and to that end I am hopeful that District Deputies will visit the lodges of their respective districts during the coming year, and assist the lodges of the district in bringing themselves to that high standard of excellence and proficiency which is now so marked throughout the State of Illinois.

The District Deputy does not visit lodges in a spirit of criticism or fault finding, but rather to aid and encourage with his counsel and advice, and to point out wherein lodges may increase their usefulness and become positive factors in our splendid masonic organization.

As the Grand Lodge at present makes no provision for the payment of expenses of the District Deputy, I ask the lodges to reimburse the officer for actual expense incurred in making visits. As the Deputy willingly donates his time, no complaint should be made in the matter of payment of the often-times small item of traveling expense.

Masters and brethren are urged to submit questions of law and other matters which may arise to the District Deputy. The Grand Master is ever ready to answer questions or to adjust the differences, but prefers that these matters shall go first to the District Deputy, as in many instances the deputy is fully competent to handle these affairs and thus relieve the Grand Master's Office as much as possible.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, November 14, 1913.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

An examination for commission as Grand Lecturer will be held at Saint Johns Hall, Masonic Temple, Chicago, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16th and 17th, commencing promptly at 9:00 o'clock A. M., each day. This examination will be in charge of the Board of Grand Examiners and will be the only examination that will be held until after the close of the school series for 1914.

Brethren who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to be examined should secure the necessary blanks from the Secretary of the Board, A. E. Wood, Gibson City, Illinois. After they have been filled out they should be forwarded to the Grand Master, and must be in his hands at least three days prior to the time of holding the examination.

The Grand Lodge is very glad to have a large number of commissioned brethren, but it expects those who receive this distinction to maintain the high standard of proficiency which has been established by our Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, November 22, 1913.

MASONIC SCHOOLS.

Alton, Ill., November 25, 1913.

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges of A.F. & A.M., in this Grand Jurisdiction, Greeting:

Dear Brethren:

During the year 1914 State and District Schools of Instruction will be held at the places, and on the dates, named below.

State Schools.

Rock Island, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13, 14 and 15.
Springfield, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 27, 28 and 29.
Chicago, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12.
E. St. Louis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26.
Marion, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10, 11, and 12.

District Schools.

Galesburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22.
Centralia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22.
Joliet, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3, 4 and 5.
Lawrenceville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3, 4 and 5.
Sterling, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17, 18 and 19.
Sullivan, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17, 18 and 19.
Lacon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3, 4 and 5.
Carlinville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3, 4 and 5.
Watseka, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17, 18 and 19.
Beardstown, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17, 18 and 19.

The State Schools will be conducted by the entire Board of Grand Examiners, consisting of R. W. Brethren Elmer E. Beach, Chairman, Chicago; A. E. Wood, Gibson City; C. L. Gregory, Aledo; I. H. Todd, East St. Louis; and Emmett Howard, Quincy.

Each of the District Schools will be under the direction of a member of the Board, or some well qualified Grand Lecturer.

In each instance the morning session will be open at nine o'clock and there will be three sessions daily.

At each school complete and thorough instruction will be given in the ritual of the three degrees and lectures pertaining to Ancient Craft Masonry and also in some of the ceremonies.

The degrees will be conferred upon actual candidates at each school.

The Grand Lodge provides these schools at a considerable expense that the officers and members of the constituent lodges may become proficient in the Standard Work, and it is hoped that as many as can possibly do so will take advantage of the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the approved ritual of this jurisdiction.

In view of the adoption, by the Grand Lodge, of the recent revision of the ritual it is important that every lodge be represented at, at least, one of these schools to the end that the officers and members of the constituent lodges throughout this jurisdiction may be informed as to the nature of such changes as have been made, and thus be prepared to adopt and practice them in the several lodges at the earliest possible moment.

It is suggested that each lodge send a representative, preferably the Worshipful Master, to at least one of these schools and, if necessary, pay his expenses out of the lodge treasury.

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary will be present at each of the State Schools and will be glad to consult with any of the officers or brethren of the constituent lodges with reference to any matter of interest or importance to the craft.

Each Grand Lecturer is expected to attend at least one school and demonstrate his qualifications for a renewal of his commission. Those desiring to pass examinations and be commissioned as Grand Lecturers will find one, or more, of these schools indispensable.

Further information with reference to the District Schools will be sent out later.

It is ordered that this circular be read in open lodge at the first stated meeting after it is received.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Attest: ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Dear Brethren:—

It is with the sincerest official, as well as personal regret that I announce the resignation from the Board of Grand Examiners of Right Worshipful Brother Isaac Harry Todd.

Brother Todd feels that his convalescence from his recent long and serious illness is not progressing rapidly enough to justify the hope that he will be able to assume the arduous duties incident to the Schools of Instruction and I have, therefore, reluctantly accepted his resignation and appointed Right Worshipful Brother Wilson P. Jones, of Tolono, to fill the vacancy.

I have also to call attention to a change in the date of the school announced for February 10, 11 and 12, at Chicago. At the earnest request of the chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners and the Cook County District School Association, this school will open one day earlier than announced in my circular of November 25th; to-wit, on Monday, February 9th and close on Wednesday, February 11th. This school will be held at Medinah Temple, Dearborn Avenue and Walton Place.

District Schools, as previously announced, will be conducted by members of the Board of Grand Examiners as follows:—

At Sterling and Watseka by R. W. Bro. A. E. Wood.
At Beardstown and Lacon by R. W. Bro. C. L. Gregory.
At Galesburg and Carlinville by R. W. Bro. Emmett Howard.
At Joliet and Centralia by R. W. Bro. Wilson P. Jones.
At Lawrenceville and Sullivan by R. W. Bro. E. E. Beach.

Again I desire to call the attention of the craft to the unusual importance of every lodge being represented at one, or more, of the State or District schools.

The Grand Lodge expects every lodge to introduce and practice the revised ritual as soon as possible and these schools are held for the purpose of promoting that very desirable end.

Brethren, I most earnestly urge you to take advantage of the opportunities so generously furnished by the Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, Illinois, December 10, 1913.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Several Masonic Districts in this Grand Jurisdiction—Greeting:

Dear Brethren:

It is perhaps well known to you that there are many lodges in our jurisdiction which through indifference, or by reason of financial inability,

have not, in recent years, perhaps never, made any effort to hold lodge schools or to secure authorized instruction in the Standard Work.

As a result of this there are no brethren in these lodges who are really qualified to occupy the several stations and places in the lodge during the conferring of degrees. Perhaps there are some such lodges in your own district.

If this be true, this condition should receive your immediate and serious attention and you should urge the Worshipful Masters and brethren of such lodges to secure the services of a competent instructor.

I am pleased to announce that the Grand Lecturer's Association has recently secured the services of a number of its members who are ready and willing to instruct lodges, which are unable to pay the usual fees, without any charge for such service, on the following conditions:

First: Such service will be limited to three consecutive days.

Second: The actual traveling and hotel expenses of the instructor must be paid by the lodge.

In order to secure an instructor on the terms stated, the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which such lodge or lodges are located, must certify to the Grand Master that the lodge is unable, without financial injury to itself, to pay the usual fees, and accompany the same with a written request from the Worshipful Master of such lodge for the services of a Grand Lecturer.

Please bring this matter to the attention of the lodges of your district and urge such as are found to be unable to pay for instruction to take advantage of this generous offer.

In connection with the above I desire, however, to call attention to the fact that while the correct and impressive rendering of the ritual is of particular importance, the social and intellectual features of masonry should, on no account, be neglected. District Deputies can do much to make their visits to lodges not only interesting and instructive, but occasions which will be looked forward to by the brethren with pleasant anticipations, by preparing themselves to discuss some subject of general interest to the craft. I suggest that among such subjects a short talk on one of the following would be entertaining and would inject a welcome change into the monotonous routine which, in many lodges, is followed from year to year:

"The History of Freemasonry in Illinois." See book under this title by Past Grand Master John C. Smith.

"Negro Masonry." See Robbin's report on Masonic Correspondence, page 92, Grand Lodge Proceedings 1899.

"Mexican Masonry." See same report, page 70, Proceedings of 1898.

"Genuine and Clandestine Masonry," and a multitude of other subjects equally interesting and entertaining.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, Feb. 2, 1914.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Dear Brethren:—

On July 10, 1913, Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah, sent out the following order to the Lodges:

July 10, 1913.

To the Secretaries:

The Grand Secretary has been ordered to place in his office a complete card index system for keeping the individual masonic record of all members of Illinois lodges.

The installation of this system is a big task, as much of the necessary data for filling in the cards is not in possession of the Grand Secretary and can only be secured from the secretaries of the constituent lodges.

When this system is once installed and the data gathered, it will be a very easy matter for the Grand Secretary to keep it up from information secured from the annual returns each year.

It is hereby ordered that the secretaries of lodges in Illinois shall furnish to the Grand Secretary upon cards, supplied by him for that purpose, such information as records of the constituent lodges may afford concerning all Masons who are members of Illinois lodges June 1, 1913. All such cards to be properly filled in and returned to the Grand Secretary for proper filing by October 1, 1913.

Most of the Secretaries have cheerfully and promptly complied with the order.

Some have not and the Grand Secretary is unable to make a complete record as required by the Grand Lodge.

I am very desirous that this information, all of it, shall be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by April 1, 1914, and wish to call the attention of the Secretaries to the extension of the time limit.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of February, 1914, at Alton, Ill.

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, Illinois, March 18, 1914.

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, and all Freemasons to whom These Presents May Come:

Brethren: With profound sorrow I announce to you the death of

M.W. BROTHER JOHN ROBERT THOMAS
PAST GRAND MASTER

who was wantonly killed by a convict in the state penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., on January 20, A.D., 1914. Brother Thomas at the time

was in consultation with a client and was one of the victims of an assault made by three prisoners in their attempt to escape.

Brother Thomas was born at Mt. Vernon, Ill., October 11, 1846. At the early age of 17 he enlisted in the Union army, and at the age of 19 was captain of a company. He participated in many battles during the Civil War and was wounded in the battle of Franklin, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered.

During the latter part of his service he was Adjutant to General Hardin, commanding the District of Raleigh. He served with distinction until the close of the war and was honorably mustered out January 20, 1866.

He came of a family of soldiers. His father was an officer in the Mexican War, his grandfather an officer in the war of 1812, and his great grandfather was an officer in the war of the Revolution.

At the close of the war he took up the study of law and located at Metropolis, Illinois. In 1879 he was elected to Congress from a Southern Illinois district and served five terms. He was on many important committees during his service, notably that on Naval affairs, and has a record of distinguished and efficient service on this committee. He has been frequently referred to as "*The Father of the Modern Navy.*"

He was intimately associated with many distinguished men in National affairs, and was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of President Garfield and also of General Burnside.

In 1897 he was appointed a Judge of the United States Court in Indian Territory and at that time removed to Muskogee, where he resided at the time of his death.

Brother Thomas, during his residence at Metropolis, was married to Miss Lottie Culver, who died October 17, 1880. He is survived by a son, Captain John R. Thomas of the United States Army, and a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Foreman, of Muskogee, Okla.

Brother Thomas was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, and was also one of the charter members of the Army and Navy Club at Washington.

His Masonic record was a long and honorable one. He was initiated, passed and raised in Metropolis Lodge No. 91, in 1870-71. Received the degrees in capitular masonry in Metropolis Chapter No. 101, R.A.M., and the orders of the Temple in Gethsemane Commandery No. 41, Knights Templar. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in 1879, served as Senior Grand Warden 1880-81, as Deputy Grand Master in 1882-83, and was elected Grand Master in 1884, serving one year. Being at that time a member of congress, and necessarily absent from the state a large portion of the time, he served only one term as Grand Master.

His funeral was held Wednesday, January 21, from his residence at Muskogee, the services at the cemetery being conducted by the local Masonic Lodge, after which a squad of Spanish War Veterans and members of the local militia company fired three volleys over the open grave and a trumpeter sounded the impressive call which closes the funeral services of the soldier.

Thus another distinguished citizen, soldier and Mason has been called from labor to eternal refreshment, and while we mourn his loss we rejoice that his life and character were worthy of our sincere respect and emulation.

It is hereby ordered that this memorial be read in full at the first stated meeting after its receipt and that the usual emblems of mourning be displayed in all lodge rooms throughout this jurisdiction, for a period of thirty (30) days.

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Attest: ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

An examination for commission as Grand Lecturer will be held at the Masonic Temple, Springfield, on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th, 1914, commencing promptly at 9:00 o'clock A.M. each day. This examination will be in charge of the Board of Grand Examiners and will be the only examination that will be held until after the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Brethren who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to be examined should secure the necessary blanks from the Secretary of the Board, A. E. Wood, Gibson City, Ill. After they have been filled out they should be forwarded to the Grand Master, and must be in his hands at least three days prior to the time of holding the examination.

The Grand Lodge is very glad to have a large number of commissioned brethren, but it expects those who receive this distinction to maintain the high standard of proficiency which has been established by our Board of Grand Examiners.

Fraternally,

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Alton, March 19, 1914.

Alton, Ill., May 22, 1914.

PROCLAMATION.

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of all Constituent Lodges A.F. & A.M., throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, Greeting:

At the last annual meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, a committee

previously appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, submitted its report and suggested a number of changes and amendments. Those touching the Constitution were, in compliance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article 16 of the Constitution, submitted to the constituent lodges for their approval or rejection. Most of the alterations suggested were changes in the text only and in no way affected the meaning of the law. Only four changes which could be consistently classed as Amendments to the Constitution were embodied and these are specifically enumerated in that part of the report of the committee to be found at the top of page 182 in the published proceedings for 1913.

The Grand Secretary has this day certified that returns from the several constituent lodges show that the alterations and amendments above referred to have received the approval of two-thirds of all the lodges in this jurisdiction.

Now, therefore, I, Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, do hereby proclaim that said alterations and amendments have been duly adopted and are from this date a part of the Constitution of the M. W. Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M., of the State of Illinois, in full force and effect.

It is hereby ordered that this proclamation be read in full in open lodge at the first stated meeting after it has been received.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge at Alton, this twelfth day of May, A.D. 1914, A.L. 5914.

HENRY T. BURNAP,
Grand Master.

Attest: ISAAC CUTTER,
Grand Secretary.

DISPENSATION FEES.

IN GENERAL.

Cornerstone No. 875	$ 2.00	Kewanee No. 159	2.00
Pacific No. 66	2.00	La Fayette No. 657	2.00
Crescent No. 895	2.00	Pana No. 226	2.00
Banner Blue No. 924	2.00	Gurney No. 778	2.00
Cornell No. 868	2.00	Onarga No. 305	2.00
Tremont No. 462	2.00	Tracy No. 810	2.00
Lima No. 135	2.00	Jefferson No. 368	2.00
Richard Cole No. 697	2.00	Eldorado No. 730	2.00
Momence No. 481	2.00	Kenwood No. 800	2.00
Mason City No. 403	2.00	Benevolent No. 52	2.00
Donovan No. 952	2.00	Kosmos No. 896	2.00
Oakland No. 219	2.00	Lakeside No. 739	2.00
Altamont No. 553	2.00	Germania No. 182	2.00
Erie No. 667	2.00	St. Andrews No. 863	2.00

Centralia No. 201	5.00
Waldeck No. 674	2.00
Triluminar No. 767	2.00
Apollo No. 642	2.00
Sycamore No. 134	2.00
D. D. Cregier No. 643	2.00
Vitrivius No. 81	2.00
Orion No. 358	2.00
Lakeside No. 739	2.00
Gibson No. 733	2.00
Slloam No. 780	2.00
America No. 889	2.00
Union Park No. 610	2.00
Bloomington No. 43	2.00
Waubansia No. 160	2.00
Metropolitan No. 860	2.00
Pleiades No. 478	2.00
Prudence No. 958	2.00
Cornerstone No. 875	2.00
Park No. 843	2.00
East Gate No. 923	2.00
Unity No. 48	2.00
Thos. J. Turner No. 425	2.00
Perry No. 95	2.00
Lockport No. 538	2.00
Nunda No. 169	2.00
Oriental No. 33	2.00
Tuscola No. 332	2.00
LaMoille No. 383	2.00
Dills No. 295	2.00
Ionic No. 312	2.00
Batavia No. 404	2.00
Tyrian No. 333	2.00
Grand Chain No. 660	2.00
Cicero No. 955	2.00
Andrew Jackson No. 487	2.00
Marshall No. 133	2.00
E. St. Louis No. 504	2.00
Accordia No. 277	2.00
Lessing No. 557	2.00
Patoka No. 613	2.00
Mithra No. 410	2.00
LaGrange No. 770	2.00
Herder No. 669	2.00
Chicago No. 437	2.00
Pyramid No. 887	2.00
Normal Park No. 797	2.00
Hesperia No. 411	2.00
Keystone No. 639	2.00
Triluminar No. 767	2.00
Versailles No. 108	2.00
Stephen Decatur U. D.	20.00
Shabbona No. 374	2.00
Alto Pass No. 840	2.00
	$185.00

From New Lodges.

Fernwood Park Lodge, U.D.	$100.00
Rainbow Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Melrose Abbey Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Perseverance Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Albany Park Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Old Glory Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Parian Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Square Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Anchor Lodge, U.D.	100.00
Stephen Decatur Lodge, U.D.	100.00
	$1000.00

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

EXEMPLAR LODGE No 966, OBSERVATORY HALL, CHICAGO.

Constituted October 24, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
Ralph H. Wheeler.....R.W. Deputy Grand Master
T. M. Avery.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Harry Harvey.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
W. P. Jones.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Maxwell Levy.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
William S. Houghton.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Chauncey Newkirk.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Charles Borden.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
Charles J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
D. W. Starr.....W. Grand Sword Bearer
S. S. Borden.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
R. C. Cantelou.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
J. B. Bruce.....as W. Grand Steward
J. M. Hannum.....as W. Grand Steward
R. W. King.....as W. Grand Steward
E. C. Mullen.....as W. Grand Steward
M. Bates Iott.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Julius A. Swingle.....as Principal Architect
Roy H. Shup.....as Symbol Bearer
R. W. Nelson.....as Symbol Bearer
Edward Storms.....as Symbol Bearer
C. S. Gurney.....as Symbol Bearer

FEDERAL LODGE No. 961, 6734 WENTWORTH AVE., CHICAGO.

Constituted October 25, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Harry W. Harvey.....as M.W. Grand Master
David D. King.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
William H. Bied.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Chauncey F. Newkirk.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Joseph W. Tanner.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer

Roscoe C. Clark.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
William G. Houghton.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Harry A. Dever.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Charles P. Lightner.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
Charles J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
R. E. Lee Pagels.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Timothy M. Avery.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
Maxwell Levy.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Benjamin A. Whitcomb.....as W. Grand Steward
S. Frederick Odell.....as W. Grand Steward
Benjamin E. Sinsere.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
S. Howard Van Artsdale.....as Symbol Bearer
Douglas Butler as Symbol Bearer
Ira B. Bartley.....as Symbol Bearer
George A. Bairnson.....as Symbol Bearer
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

PRUDENCE LODGE NO. 958, CONSISTORY HALL, CHICAGO.

Constituted October 27, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Maxwell Levy.....as M.W. Grand Master
T. M. Avery.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
David D. King.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Harry W. Harvey.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Albert T. Thompson.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Andrew McNally.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
George S. Palmer.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. Arthur J. Francis.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Edward C. Mullen.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
M. Bates Iott.....as W. Grand Marshall
Charles J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
George Edwards as W. Grand Sword Bearer
S. S. Borden.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
Elmer E. Beach.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Louis J. Frahm.....as W. Grand Steward
R. R. Pegram.....as W. Grand Steward
William Tinsley.....as W. Grand Steward
Elof Peterson.....as W. Grand Steward
James F. Boyle.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge

Milton D. Schwartz.....as Symbol Bearer
William J. Liederman.....as Symbol Bearer
Julius B. Rubenstein.....as Symbol Bearer
M. J. Morwitz.....as Symbol Bearer
C. S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

BEN FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 962, CHICAGO.

Constituted October 28, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Ralph H. Wheeler.....as M.W. Grand Master
Chauncey F. Newkirk.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert J. Daly.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Edward W. Peterson.....as R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Richard Faunt.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Robert N. Holt.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Thomas G. Kerwin.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
J. K. Lambert.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Otto Gondoff.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
F. W. Von Wyson.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
W. H. Beckman.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Seymour S. Borden.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
Timothy M. Avery.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Charles H. Crowell.....as W. Grand Steward
John B. Bruce.....as W. Grand Steward
John W. Hill.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Howard J. Ibson.....as Symbol Bearer
George E. Weeks.....as Symbol Bearer
Oliver Goldsmith.....as Symbol Bearer
William Antonesen.....as Symbol Bearer
C. S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

MAPLEWOOD LODGE NO. 964, MAPLEWOOD TEMPLE, CHICAGO.

Constituted October 30, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Harry A. Dever.....as M.W. Grand Master
Ralph H. Wheeler.....R.W. Deputy Grand Master
David D. King.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
William H. Bied.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden

Arthur J. Donovan.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
J. Herbert Thorne.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
George S. Palmer.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Chauncey F. Newkirk.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Gerhard B. Davidson.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W Grand Marshal
Charles J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
Roy Wheeler.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Seymour S. Borden.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
M. Bates Iott.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Arthur E. Wood.....as W. Grand Steward
Harry W. Harvey.....as W. Grand Steward
Calvin D. Worthington.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
C. S. Gurney Bro. Grand Tyler

ALGONQUIN LODGE NO. 960, ALGONQUIN, ILL.

Constituted November 10, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Charles J. Wightman.....as M.W. Grand Master
Charles T. Allen.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Scott Morton.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Thomas Williams.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Clarence M. Beverley.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Charles C. Lobeck.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
William M. Richards.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Miner B. Weaver.....as R.W. Grand Orator
John J. Smith.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Albert Winteringham.....as W. Grand Marshal
Herbert W. Hoxie.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
Arthur A. Chapell.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
William M. Freeman.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
Fred C. Schuknecht.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Charles R. Irwin.....as W. Grand Steward
Harry McCullom.....as W. Grand Steward
Fred M. Carr.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Arthur H. Truax.....as Symbol Bearer
Joseph F. Johnson.....as Symbol Bearer
William G. Rewoldt.....as Symbol Bearer
William L. Krueger.....as Symbol Bearer
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

Cisco Lodge No. 965, Cisco.

Constituted November 12, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

W. P. Jones.....as M.W. Grand Master
B. S. Blaine.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
J. T. Vent.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
P. W. Jones.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Thomas J. Kastel.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Carl N. Weilepp.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Ben Bing.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
W. G. Spurgin.....as R.W. Grand Orator
S. R. Fackler.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
J. M. Willard.....as W. Grand Marshal
Dr. T. J. Foster.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
Eugene Neff.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
P. H. Dobson.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
Locke L. Dobson.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
H. S. Oldfield.....as W. Grand Steward
E. L. Brya.....as W. Grand Steward
Henry Sackriter.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
William Oldfield.....as Symbol Bearer
M. Pattengale.....as Symbol Bearer
F. M. Clow.....as Symbol Bearer
F. E. Erwin.....as Symbol Bearer
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

Warrensburg Lodge No. 959, Warrensburg, Ill.

Constituted November 14, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

W. L. Allen.....as M.W. Grand Master
M. W. Randolph.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
I. L. Smith.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
George B. Garver.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Phillip Kayser.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Elmer O. Brintlinger.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
R. F. Davidson.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Eldo McArty.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Charles Blankenship.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
M. L. Downey.....as W. Grand Marshal
William Phillips.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer

George R. Bost.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
D. W. Phillips.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
L. H. Locke.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
C. E. Warburton.....as W. Grand Steward
J. W. Gray.....as W. Grand Steward
A. B. Potter.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
P. T. Spates.....as Symbol Bearer
J. C. Batchelder.....as Symbol Bearer
J. J. Cross.....as Symbol Bearer
Charles C. Nye.....as Symbol Bearer
W. R. Major.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

BROUGHTON LODGE NO. 963, BROUGHTON, ILL.

Constituted November 20, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

R. C. Davenport.....as M.W. Grand Master
O. J. Davis.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
G. W. Burnett.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Charles Durham.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Charles Greene.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Cecil Camp.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
T. A. Grable.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Ed Baugher.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Bert Rude.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
G. M. McKitrick.....as W. Grand Marshal
W. O. Dismuke.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
Tom Young.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Walter Boren.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
George Boren.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Homer Limerick.....as W. Grand Steward
Bert Limerick.....as W. Grand Steward
M. D. Nesler.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Roy Gregg.....as Symbol Bearer
Newt Murphy.....as Symbol Bearer
W. A. Joyce.....as Symbol Bearer
R. C. Boczkiewicz.....as Symbol Bearer
D. V. Driskill.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

CORNER STONES

High School Building, Sandoval, Ill.

October 23, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

C. N. Hambleton.....as M.W. Grand Master
R. H. Walters.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
T. C. Hambleton.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
H. W. McGuire.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
H. F. Kennedy.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Fred Huff.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
C. H. Martin.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
C. F. Patterson.....as R.W. Grand Orator
H. A. Dempsey.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
A. McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
John L. Robinson.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
L. C. Ruby.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
O. O. Burgess.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
R. L. Thomas.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
J. F. Rich.....as W. Grand Steward
C. W. Lindsey.....as W. Grand Steward
J. S. Hudspeth.....as W. Grand Steward
Eli Watkins as W. Grand Steward
J. I. Buss.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
C. E. Marshall.....as Principal Architect
C. S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

Richland County Court House, Olney, Ill.

July 4, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
William H. Rupe.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
William F. Beck.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Alexis T. Telford.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Thomas Tippit.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
John E. Glathart.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
John Von Gunten.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Charles H. Martin.....as R.W. Grand Orator

Edward S. Thompson.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W Grand Marshal
Sidney C. Fulkerson.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
Joseph King.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Silas H. Barker.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
James C. Howard.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Harry Griffin.....as W. Grand Steward
Alonzo Gaddis as W. Grand Steward
D. L. Finley.....as W. Grand Steward
Samuel Zeigler as W. Grand Steward
J. W. Whalen.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
William Gaddis.....as Principal Architect
George Catto.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO, ILL.

August 8, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
T. M. Avery.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Harry W. Harvey.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Charles B. Pavlicek.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
F. E. Novak.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
L. J. Frahm.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
George S. Palmer.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
William Rothmann.....as R.W. Grand Orator
C. F. Johnson.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
Charles J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
Elof Peterson.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
William H. Bied.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
E. W. Peterson.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Otta Pecha as W. Grand Steward
G. W. Roarty.....as W. Grand Steward
Thomas Leary as W. Grand Steward
Oliver M. Foss.....as W. Grand Steward
R. Haubold.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Albert Jampolis.....as Principal Architect
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC TEMPLE, ROCKFORD, ILL.

August 22, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

A. H. Scrogin.....as M.W. Grand Master
C. L. Snyder.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Charles R. Hall.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Edwin R. Rowley.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
William E. Jaycox.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Walter S. Harper.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Ernest E. Smith.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
William W. Bennett.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Andrew H. Marshall.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
David D. Madden.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
T. D. Reber.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
B. A. Cottlow.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
C. D. Mulford.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
J. C. Snow.....as W. Grand Steward
O. C. Scott.....as W. Grand Steward
R. C. Clarke.....as W. Grand Steward
E. E. Porter.....as W. Grand Steward
A. C. Humeston.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Charles W. Bradley.....as Principal Architect
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC TEMPLE, LAWNDALE.

Saturday, September 12, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Ralph H. Wheeler.....as M.W. Grand Master
Harry W. Harvey.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Robert J. Daly.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Edward W. Peterson as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Thos. G. Kerwin.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Albert Jampolis.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Rev. Carl P. Graff.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Robert N. Holt.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Chas. H. Crowell.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
Chas. J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
Edw. H. Thomas.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer

William H. Bied.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
Arthur F. Pierce.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bruce Durham as W. Grand Steward
C. M. Hovey as W. Grand Steward
Chas. W. Walduck as W. Grand Steward
Chas. H. Kern as W. Grand Steward
James K. Lambert.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

SULLIVAN HOSPITAL, SULLIVAN.

Saturday, October 3, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
Ralph H. Wheeler.....R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Austin H. Scrogin.....R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Dan G. Fitzgerrell.....R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Louis L. Emmerson.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Isaac Cutter.....R.W. Grand Secretary
J. C. Wright.....R.W. Grand Chaplain
Owen Scott.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Wilson P. Jones.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
Harry W. Harvey.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
D. W. Starr.....W. Grand Sword Bearer
Arthur E. Wood.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
James E. Jeffers.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Charles F. Tenney.....W. Grand Steward
E. H. Thomas.....as W. Grand Steward
E. E. Mills.....as W. Grand Steward
F. F. Collins.....as W. Grand Steward
C. W. Cofer.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
J. A. Scribbins.....as Principal Architect
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

DEDICATIONS

LODGE HALL, ROCKPORT, PIKE COUNTY, ILL.

November 5, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
W. W. Watson.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
C. E. Beavers.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Everett Lawrence.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
M. D. Massie.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
J. R. Easley.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Rev. M. L. Maltman.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. D. V. Gowdy.....as R.W. Grand Orator
W. S. Gille.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
A. McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
M. Mayes.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
R. T. Dinsmore.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
G. H. Henry.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
J. O. Strubinger.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
J. A. James.....as W. Grand Steward
S. D. Smith.....as W. Grand Steward
F. M. Strubinger.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
C. L. Gay.....as Principal Architect
R. E. Funk.....as Symbol Bearer
W. F. Reynolds.....as Symbol Bearer
G. H. Ellis.....as Symbol Bearer
W. E. James.....as Symbol Bearer
W. J. Garner.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC HALL, COLFAX, ILL.

November 25, 1913.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Delmar D. Darrah.....as M.W. Grand Master
Nimrod Mace.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
E. R. McKibben.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
N. B. Carson.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
C. M. White.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
John C. Allen.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Lester H. Martin.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain

C. L. Kirkpatrick.....as R.W. Grand Orator
Miles K. Young.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Ambrose Kirkpatrick.....as W. Grand Marshal
James Reeder.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
M. H. Griesheim.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Howard H. Frank.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
Henry Stanbery.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Frank Gillespie as W. Grand Steward
John A. Beck.....as W. Grand Steward
Joseph Darlond.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Thomas Kilgore.....as Principal Architect
J. J. Ore.....as Symbol Bearer
Harry Arnold as Symbol Bearer
W. C. Moberry.....as Symbol Bearer
J. C. Fielding.....as Symbol Bearer
C. S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC TEMPLE, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

January 8, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
W. G. Spurgin.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
W. P. Jones.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
D. G. Fitzgerrell.....R.W. Junior Grand Warden
J. D. Condit.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Isaac Cutter.....R.W. Grand Secretary
G. Haven Stephen.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Rev. R. H. Schuett.....as R.W. Grand Orator
W. F. Heath.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
P. T. Condit.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
D. W. Starr.....W. Grand Sword Bearer
J. E. Jeffers.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
C. W. Coffer.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
W. R. Jones.....as W. Grand Steward
L. L. Emmerson.....as W. Grand Steward
E. A. Kratz.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
N. S. Spencer.....as Principal Architect
D. Osborn.....as Symbol Bearer
E. T. Mott.....as Symbol Bearer
J. P. McPherren.....as Symbol Bearer
J. C. W. Taylor.....as Symbol Bearer
Chris. Leverenz.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC HALL, WINDSOR, ILL.

January 20, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
A. M. Bloxam.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
W. M. Lovins.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
W. S. Craig.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
G. W. Shaw.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
S. B. Pathiael.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
A. H. Kelso.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
A. H. Steidley.....as R.W. Grand Orator
W. H. Brown.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
J. M. Williard.....as W. Grand Marshal
O. B. Hoddy.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
G. W. Pumphrey.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
A. L. Blythe.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
J. E. Ashbrook.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
J. E. Crockett.....as W. Grand Steward
G. C. Figenbaum.....as W. Grand Steward
D. W. Chamberlain.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
George O. Cobb.....as Principal Architect
E. E. Tomkinson.....as Symbol Bearer
W. W. Baker.....as Symbol Bearer
F. A. Goodwin.....as Symbol Bearer
G. C. Weber.....as Symbol Bearer
Chris Leverenz.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC HALL, AUBURN, ILL.

January 30, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
Asa G. Trees.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
Austin H. Scrogin.....R.W. Senior Grand Warden
Joseph O. Holland.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
J. M. Williard.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
A. P. Lorton.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
T. F. Hartman.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
A. H. Bell.....as R.W. Grand Orator
E. A. Baxter.....as W. Grand Pursuivant

Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshall
Fred Kincade.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
D. W. Starr.....W. Grand Sword Bearer
R. C. Peck.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
H. F. Walther.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Albert Pickle.....as W. Grand Steward
William D. Stacy.....as W. Grand Steward
A. J. Rucker.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
M. S. Kessler.....as Principal Architect
H. A. McEvain.....as Symbol Bearer
W. D. Mottax.....as Symbol Bearer
J. M. Wunderlick.....as Symbol Bearer
H. C. Hummel.....as Symbol Bearer
Chris W. Leverenz.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

Masonic Hall, Martinsville, Ill.

February 18, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
J. I. Brydon.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
J. E. Jeffers.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
J. L. Whitesides.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
A. O. Raines.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
J. P. Sutton.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
C. T. Ishler.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
J. L. Ryan.....as R.W. Grand Orator
G. W. Lindsey.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
H. C. Leggett.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
B. T. Baird.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
James Porter.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
Fred Gorham.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
F. W. Mann.....as W. Grand Steward
Harry Philips.....as W. Grand Steward
W. E. Wade.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
E. W. Childe.....as Principal Architect
I. W. Winters.....as Symbol Bearer
C. C. McIntosh.....as Symbol Bearer
Wallace Rothrock.....as Symbol Bearer
J. F. Ellis.....as Symbol Bearer
Chester S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC HALL, SORENTO, ILL.

April 11, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
R. E. Gifford.....as R.W. Deputy Grand Master
William E. Cannon.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
William R. Baird.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
Thomas Scharf.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Charles T. Hopson.....as R.W. Grand Secretary
Rev. W. F. Gibson.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
Russell A. Simmons.....as R.W. Grand Orator
James F. Caulk.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal
Robert H. Pullen.....as W. Grand Standard Bearer
James E. Long.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
Albert L. Mills.....as W. Senior Grand Deacon
James F. Smith.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
Oliver M. Edwards, Jr.....as W. Grand Steward
Albert L. R. McReaken.....as W. Grand Steward
Oliver M. Edwards.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
Fay A. Lyons.....as Principal Architect
Thomas W. Kinzer.....as Symbol Bearer
Amos B. Missimore.....as Symbol Bearer
Charles F. Gipson.....as Symbol Bearer
Chauncey I. Gordon.....as Symbol Bearer
George Catto.....as Bro. Grand Tyler

MASONIC HALL, HARVEY, ILL.

May 23, 1914.

OCCASIONAL GRAND LODGE.

Henry T. Burnap.....M.W. Grand Master
R. H. Wheeler.....R.W. Deputy Grand Master
H. A. Dever.....as R.W. Senior Grand Warden
H. W. Harvey.....as R.W. Junior Grand Warden
E. E. Beach.....as R.W. Grand Treasurer
Isaac Cutter.....R.W. Grand Secretary
George S. Palmer.....as R.W. Grand Chaplain
O. F. Reich.....as R.W. Grand Orator
R. R. Pegram.....as W. Grand Pursuivant
Andrew McNally.....W. Grand Marshal

C. J. Novak.....W. Grand Standard Bearer
W. Tinsley.....as W. Grand Sword Bearer
S. S. Borden.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
D. D. King.....as W. Junior Grand Deacon
H. S. Albin.....W. Grand Steward
Maxwell Levy.....as W. Grand Steward
W. W. La Moure.....as Master of the Oldest Lodge
N. T. Hobson.....as Principal Architect
Orrin Shepard as Symbol Bearer
Roy Abbott as Symbol Bearer
George Freese as Symbol Bearer
Leon Lunmark.....as Symbol Bearer
C. S. Gurney.....Bro. Grand Tyler

REPORTS OF R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 28, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I beg leave to submit for your consideration my annual report as your representative in the First Masonic District.

During the past year I have visited each lodge in the district at least once and most of them several times, and I feel satisfied that I am warranted in saying that the lodges of the First District are in an unusually prosperous and flourishing condition. The enthusiasm shown by them in adopting and perfecting themselves in the Standard Work as revised by the Grand Lodge is to be highly commended. Nearly every lodge in this district has maintained a school of instruction for the benefit of its officers and members and all are working in the greatest harmony.

On October 27, 1913, acting as your proxy, I constituted Prudence Lodge No. 958 and from all indications this lodge will be a credit and an honor to the fraternity.

The greatest courtesy has been shown me on all my visits, whether official or otherwise, and every possible means have been taken to assist me in my duties. All questions of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence which have been referred to me have been answered by reference to the Grand Lodge By-Laws or have been referred to you for your decision and every suggestion and recommendation made by me has been cheerfully and promptly complied with. The social and fraternal spirit displayed by the brethren of the lodges of this district is to be highly commended and it has been my earnest endeavor to promote and encourage the same.

The few instances of discord have all been amicably adjusted, greatly through your efforts, and I can only prophesy a bright future for the First District. The numerical gain has been encouraging and the financial condition of each lodge shows a substantial increase.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor of having been your Deputy in the *First* District of the State and extend to you my sincere congratulations on your very successful administration.

Fraternally yours,

MAXWELL LEVY,
D.D.G.M. First District.

SECOND DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second District.

On October 25, 1914, acting as your Special Deputy I constituted Federal Lodge No. 961 at Englewood Masonic Temple, Chicago.

In this same capacity I had the pleasure of instituting six new lodges in Chicago as follows:

Fernwood Park Lodge U.D. February 23, 1914.
Rainbow Lodge U.D. April 24, 1914.
Perserverance Lodge U.D. June 10, 1914.
Old Glory Lodge U.D. June 17, 1914.
Parian Lodge U.D. June 24, 1914.
Square Lodge U D. July 3, 1914.

The details of which were covered by reports heretofore made you.

I have visited all the new lodges many times, have kept a close watch over their records and work and am pleased to state that all are trying to live up to the laws of masonry and am of the opinion all should receive charters.

All the lodges in the district have been visited by me, of which due reports have been made.

My observations and inquiries at these meetings lead me to believe a spirit of revival and enthusiasm prevails throughout the district and there seems to be a general desire on the part of the officers and members to see who best can work and best agree.

I desire to thank you for the honor conferred upon me and I assure you my duties have been most pleasant.

Congratulating you on your successful administration and with kindest personal regards I am,

Fraternally yours,

HARRY W. HARVEY,
D.D.G.M. Second District.

THIRD DISTRICT

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 21, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I am reminded that the time is due for annual reports from all the District Deputy Grand Masters and I am pleased to submit this, my report for the year.

The condition of the lodges comprising the Third District can be summed up in the words, "Harmony and Tranquility." I do not see how a condition could exist in any human organization comprising nineteen or twenty lodges, averaging perhaps, five or six hundred members each, where greater harmony and stronger adherence to established customs, laws and principles could exist than is now characterizing the district of which I have had the honor, by your courtesy, to preside as Deputy during the year now closing.

Since my last report to your predecessor I have had no trouble whatever. I have had numberless questions to answer and many requests for advice, most of which I have been able to answer myself and a few of which I referred to you.

My district is again in evidence in the erection of permanent homes, one of my lodges (Constellation Lodge No. 892) having recently laid the corner stone for a magnificent new temple to cost, with furnishings and equipment, in the immediate neighborhood of $100,000. Last year two other of my lodges did the same thing. This indicates a great degree of material prosperity, which I mention largely as a confirmation of my statement, that entire harmony exists.

I had the honor, as holder of your proxy, to institute Melrose Abbey Lodge U.D. in this city, and I am confident that this young Masonic infant will be a most creditable addition to the constellation of chartered lodges when it shall receive its charter.

In addition to this I also had the honor, as holder of your proxy, to constitute last fall, Maplewood Lodge No. 962, which honor I appreciated very much, as I was actively and intimately associated with the movements which resulted finally in this chartered lodge, commencing from its very first suggestion.

Within the current Masonic year I have visited every lodge in my district once. Part of them I have visited several times and a few others many times. I have kept in close touch with affairs in every lodge in the district at all times and am fully informed in those lodges whose location is at such great distance that I cannot personally visit them very often. I have made regular reports in detail on each of these lodges except one, and this will be in your hands in a very few days.

Hoping that my reports have been such as to meet with your official approval and assuring you of my appreciation of the high honor you conferred upon me in appointing me your Deputy, and thanking you, I am,

Fraternally yours,

HARRY A. DEVER,
D.D.G.M. Third District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 2, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In presenting my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth District, it affords me pleasure and satisfaction to be able to inform you that all the lodges in this district are prosperous and in a most satisfactory condition, and harmony prevails.

During the year I have visited every lodge from one to three times, and in every instance I have received the most hearty welcome, and every courtesy has been shown me by the officers and members.

Appreciating the honor of having been selected by you for this important position I have used my best efforts to meet your approval.

Sincerely thanking you for the many favors shown me and congratulating you on your successful administration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

T. M. AVERY,
D.D.G.M. Fourth District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 5, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In rendering my report as your representative in the Fifth Masonic District, there has been so little occurred during the year worthy of note that I scarcely know what to say. The lodges in the district have all shown progress, and in some cases the growth is phenomenal, when the general business depression is considered. I very sincerely thank you for the appointment, and for the many fraternal courtesies received from you during the period. In closing, I desire to say a few words concerning the State Schools of Instruction. For a good many years prior to 1912 no State Schools were held in Chicago. In 1911 a very successful District School was held in this city and the record made at that time probably convinced your predecessor that State Schools should be held here, and in consequence, for the past two years Chicago has been selected for one of the regular State Schools. These two schools are now a matter of history and I believe I am expressing the sentiment of those actively interested in the fraternity who are in the best position to judge of the results when I say that I am convinced that Chicago is not a good place to hold a State School.

In the first place, almost 100 Grand Lecturers reside in this city, practically all of whom attend the school, and when those are added who

come here from a distance, the attendance becomes so large that the Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners is handicapped in making his appointments and the work is sacrificed in order to give all an equal chance. There are so many local lodge workers who attend the evening sessions almost wholly to criticise, that when the team is thrown together under these conditions the work is frequently not very creditable and the result is bad. In the next place, these local Grand Lecturers endeavor to attend the sessions of the school, and to a part of their regular duties at the same time, and in consequence, neither is attended to properly. When they attend a school down the state, which a greater part of them would do if there were no State School in Chicago, their time and attention is devoted entirely to the school and the results are much more beneficial. Further, the State Schools should be conducted according to a fixed plan, viz: one degree for each day, while better results are brought about in Chicago by holding a one-day session on each of the three sides of the city and covering the three degrees at each session. Evening work is almost necessary at the State Schools, while in this city the entire time should be devoted to instruction.

For these and other reasons I feel that in assigning schools for the coming year it will be better to give Chicago a District School rather than a State School. The Cook County District Deputy Grand Masters have collected a fund that will be ample to pay the expenses of these schools for a number of years, and if they are permitted to conduct District Schools on lines best suited to local conditions, I am convinced that the Grand Lecturers, the local lodges and the Grand Lodge will be materially benefited.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID D. KING,
D.D.G.M. Fifth District.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 3, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report of the lodges of the Sixth District, a separate and detailed report of each lodge having been previously made.

Only on one occasion has anything transpired during the past year to mar the perfect harmony which has crowned the past efforts with success, and which is so essential to its future prosperity.

With one exception all of the lodges are in a very prosperous condition, and the increase in membership and influence steadily growing.

I had the great pleasure of visiting each of the lodges in the district at least once, and some a number of times, and find all of them have perfected themselves in our changed ritual.

Great care has been shown in rendering the work with a formality and perfection, which has increased the impressiveness of its lessons, both on the candidates and on the brethren; but the attention devoted to the perfection of the work has not, I am confident, detracted from the spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship.

Most of the lodges in this district have been busy most of the year and have made satisfactory growth. My advice, generally, to the lodges is to improve in proficiency in the work, to look well to the ballot box, and cultivate the social side.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my visits to the various lodges and have received courteous, and in some instances, enthusiastic reception from the members of all the lodges.

It has been a source of great pleasure and has well repaid me for the time I have spent in this way and I feel very grateful to you for having appointed me District Deputy Grand Master of this district.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WM. H. BIED,
D.D.G.M. Sixth District.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 29, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Nothing of a serious nature has occurred in any lodge in the seventh district during the past year. Such matters as have arisen have been adjusted easily and all so far as I am aware are now closed incidents. All that have been of sufficient importance have been brought to your attention and full reports made. I have visited all but one lodge in the district, one or more times. Illness prevented by reaching the one when I had planned to do so on two occasions. Reliable information, however, convinces me that there was no need of a visit in the one case, beyond the pleasure I should have derived from a social call as there was nothing requiring any assistance from me.

Prosperity has perched on the banners of all the lodges of my district and three of them expect soon to occupy better quarters. One has a new temple nearly completed, a second has plans well advanced for a new tmple and the third has joined with others in the erection of another new temple. I have been much impressed in my visits with the

spirit of deep sincerity which prevails in advancing the serious nature of the work, and with the strong tendency toward a wider and deeper education in the science, symbolism and history of Masonry. It is true that we are only in the early stages of such an awakening but the evidences of a hungry desire in that direction are encouraging. The standard work is so thoroughly established in the Chicago lodges now that, with the many conscientious and active Grand Lecturers, and the several standard Masonic Clubs, carrying on weekly instruction in the fine details of the standard work the lodge which goes very far wrong must almost strive to do so. The active degree work can, however, at best occupy but a small percentage of the members of our larger lodges. What is most needed is a regularly established course of instruction or course of study, so planned as to interest a large number and thus enlist a far greater percentage of members in some phases of Masonry beyond the limited number who can be given work in the conferring of degrees.

On June 9th, 1914, acting as your proxy, I instituted Albany Park Lodge and made full report to you at the time. This lodge has made good and has, I believe, good prospects for a long and useful career.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to you, not only for the confidence bestowed in your appointment of me as District Deputy, but more especially in your forbearance for my shortcomings. Illness in my family in addition to my own long continued confinement has made my official year far from satisfactory to me. While the lodges have been in such healthy condition that I hardly believe any damage has resulted from my inability to do better, conditions might be otherwise and I trust a better appointment may be made for the coming year.

Fraternally yours,

C. F. Newkirk,
D.D.G.M. Seventh District.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Gray's Lake, Ill., Sept. 11, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—Another Masonic year is drawing to a close and I herewith submit my annual report as your representative for the Eighth District.

On Monday evening, November 10, 1913, acting as your proxy, I constituted Algonquin Lodge No. 960 and installed the officers thereof, a full report of which was sent you at that time.

I installed the officers of four lodges in the district, have held Schools of Instruction in two lodges and have visited eleven of the sixteen lodges

in the district, and am expecting to visit some of the others before the meeting of the Grand Lodge in October. I regret that I was unable to visit all the lodges; most of the lodges, however, are very difficult to reach from my home, which fact has prevented me from doing more visiting.

The lodges of the Eighth District are in good shape, the increase in membership satisfactory, and I am of the opinion that all things considered, it has been better than an average year.

I have received the most courteous treatment from all lodges visited and have enjoyed the work immensely, my only regret being that I could not give more of my time during the year to the visiting and instructing of lodges.

I desire to congratulate you upon your successful administration and to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me. With kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. J. WIGHTMAN,
D.D.G.M. Eighth District.

NINTH DISTRICT.

FREEPORT, ILL., SEPT. 17, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report, I am pleased to say that the Ninth District is in a flourishing condition. I have not made official visits to all the lodges, but have kept in close touch with the good work that has gone on. With one or two exceptions, the lodges are in good shape financially, most of them having been very active.

Unfortunately a number of lodges in this district are so located that to reach them by rail consumes much time. The auto is a time saver, but unfortunately, during the season that lodges are most active the roads at times are impassable, therefore, I have found it no little trouble to definitely arrange official visits.

Excelsior Lodge No. 97 and Evergreen No. 170, located in Freeport, have done themselves proud by conferring more degrees than has heretofore been conferred by either of them in one year. This, I believe, is true with some of the other lodges. And the class of candidates admitted are such that we can gladly welcome into the fraternity. I realize that there are times when we are a little too anxious for numbers and overlook quality. But I believe the Ninth District has exercised a true Masonic ambition by admitting only good men. The object of Freemasonry is not to make bad men good, but to make good men better.

The one question that has confronted me, possibly more than any other, is the instruction in the new work. This is principally confined to the smaller lodges. Often the Master is ambitious and spends much time to qualify himself, but gets little support from the officers. The two Schools of Instruction, one at Freeport and the other at Rockford, did much to relieve this condition, and I believe another year will show a great improvement.

I am more firmly convinced than ever, that study clubs and the getting together of different lodges is a wonderful help and does much to promote good fellowship and enjoy the privileges that rightfully belong to all good Masons.

Thanking you for the courtesy shown me, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

C. L. SNYDER,
D.D.G.M. Ninth District.

TENTH DISTRICT.

SAVANNA, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In making my annual report I am pleased to say that the lodges in this district are maintaining a high standard of work and have made very satisfactory progress in the matter of the Revised Ritual.

Several local schools have been held for the purpose of learning the work with satisfactory results. There is nothing particularly new to be reported relative to Masonic affairs in this district.

A contract has been made for a monument, which is being erected by the Masons of this district, to the memory of our late Brother John Oliver.

Congratulating you upon the success of your year's work, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

J. L. BREARTON,
D.D.G.M. Tenth District.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

OREGON, ILL., SEPT. 18, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting to you my annual report, I am pleased to be able to say that, since receiving my appointment December 1,

I have visited each of the seventeen lodges in the district and have personally inspected the records of every one; it being the first time this has been done in any one year; a detailed report was made after each visit.

A synopsis of general conditions in the district is submitted in the following: Number of lodges visited, seventeen; miles traveled, 1010; lodges paying my expenses, four.

Eleven lodges have shown a gain in membership, while but three have lost. A few only have done but little work, most having done considerable; the average amount of work done is good.

The lodges generally are prosperous, all having substantial funds in their treasuries. Eleven own their own halls, entirely or in part, and two more are making preparations to build.

More than usual interest has been manifested in the perfect rendering of the work. This, no doubt, has been due in a great measure to the recent revision. Twelve lodges have received competent instruction; three of which having held three day schools. Others have had a series of evenings devoted to learning the work under direction of a Grand Lecturer. Almost all the lodges are well equipped with paraphernalia, and, at my suggestion, those which are lacking anything necessary, have promised to have their needs supplied.

The records of over half the lodges are not accurately kept, some being very faulty indeed. Some secretaries, in fact, did not know that official forms for minutes existed, and when a suggestion was made that they refer frequently to the Blue Book forms, all readily promised to do so and I believe the next inspection of their records will show vast improvement.

I find no instance in any lodge of the work or proceedings being conducted in an improper manner.

At your request, on May 20, I visited Meridian Lodge No. 183 of Earlville (in the Sixteenth District), and assisted R.W. Brethren Scales and Bradley in investigating certain irregularities which had occurred in that lodge. A full report of this investigation was made to you at the time.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my visits to the various lodges and have felt much personal satisfaction at the courteous manner in which I was received everywhere.

Permit me, in closing, to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me and to wish you every degree of prosperity and happiness.

Fraternally,

B. A. Cottlow,
D.D.G.M. Eleventh District.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

GENEVA, ILL., SEPT. 16, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting this, my first report, am pleased to state that since receiving the appointment of District Deputy last March, have visited all the lodges at least once.

With but few exceptions I believe them to be in good condition. Up until the present writing have had nothing of an official nature to perform, which has been most gratifying.

Some of the lodges are planning to hold Schools of Instruction during the winter months. Taking the district as a whole, can safely say that enthusiasm and harmony exists abundantly.

Thanking you again for the honor conferred on me, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

JULIAN W. HAGBERG,
D.D.G.M. Twelfth District.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

ASHTON, ILL., SEPT. 9, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Your Deputy in the Thirteenth District wishes to report that in the lodges visited to date, he has found no discord, peace and harmony prevailing. No lodges financially embarrassed, and the majority have enjoyed a prosperous year.

Some of the lodges in the district have held Schools of Instruction, deriving much benefit, and the results of their efforts are plainly seen.

You honored our district by giving us one of the State District Schools, and same was held at Sterling, being ably conducted by R.W. Brother A. E. Wood. Two Grand Lecturers assisted in the school, Brothers G. E. Carlson and E. C. Mullen.

As proof of our appreciation of the school, will say that there were fourteen out of the nineteen Masters in the district present, and a total of seventy officers registered.

I have enjoyed my work this year and have been received at all the lodges visited in a very cordial manner.

With best wishes for your continued success as Grand Master, and thanking you for the honor of serving as your Deputy, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN D. CHARTERS,
D.D.G.M. Thirteenth District.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my maiden report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourteenth District, I desire, first of all, to thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me in appointing me to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R.W. Bro. M. T. Booth. I frankly confess than I accepted the appointment with fear and trembling, realizing, first, that Brother Booth had been so untiring in his Masonic labors that I should have to "go some" to maintain the record, and, second, that the work would necessarily make certain inroads on my time, but to just what extent, I could not foresee. The best I could do was to promise to do my best.

As my appointment came just before hot weather set in, I have been unable, to date, to make reports of official visits to all the lodges in the district, but I hope to inspect most of them before Grand Lodge meets. Of the lodges I visited I found most of them O. K. in every particular. Some I have found lacking in complete standard paraphernalia. Others have been found with new paraphernalia, but not like anything I ever saw used at our schools. It is my opinion that the Grand Lodge might well take steps to protect our lodges from wasting good money on outfits they cannot use. It should require purchases to be made only from approved houses and let the lodges know where these houses are. So-called "regalia committees" sometimes appear to know as little about what goods are standard in Illinois as do the concerns which lure them with their catalogues. The result is highly deplorable and the worst of it is, the lodge is the loser.

The event of chief interest to the brethren in our district during the last year was the State School held at Rock Island in February. The attendance was flattering, and in my journeys over the district, I have found the effects of the instruction to be more far-reaching than one might have anticipated. The members of the Board of Grand Examiners certainly have made a hit at this school and we shall welcome them again. We were also greatly pleased to have you with us at this time. Our lodges are all endeavoring to use the revised work and, in time, I believe they may be marked as duly proficient.

East Moline Lodge U.D. has been working hard to make itself worthy of a charter at the hands of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and the objections to the institution of this lodge on the part of one of the neighboring lodges, which feared the results might be detrimental to its own prosperity, have, I believe, been entirely overcome by the actual experience of the year. The lodge in question has apparently not been harmed, but,

on the contrary, has had one of the most successful years in its history. I recommend the issuance of a charter to East Moline Lodge U.D. The signers of the petition are an enthusiastic group of brethren and, if recognized as a lodge, will, I think, give a good account of themselves.

Everywhere I have gone on my official visits, I have been most courteously received by the officers and brethren and they seemed grateful for any suggestions I felt called upon to make for the good of their lodges. Nine of the lodges in the district meet according to the moon, which is some handicap in the matter of official visits. Notwithstanding, there are still some good arguments why our country lodges should be permitted to use the moon as one of their lesser lights, because, as yet, electric street lighting is not general in our country districts and Illinois roads are notoriously treacherous. While, for convenience, I should like to see all lodges meeting on immovable dates, yet, we have both immovable and movable jewels and the latter are sometimes as indispensable as the former. The moon, although a lesser light, is unquestionably a movable jewel and by its rays, the craft can frequently secure a better approach to the trestle-board, which is also a movable jewel.

Since my appointment as District Deputy I have officiated at four funerals, written many letters, and helped, on a few occasions, with "legal" advice. This brief experience convinces me that a District Deputy can find plenty to do. And this has been withal, a very quiet year in the Fourteenth—no discord, no Masonic trials, nothing, in fact, outside of the ordinary humdrum of routine activity. A person sometimes gets a better idea of what the other fellow's burdens have been by carrying them awhile himself.

In closing, I want to congratulate you on your most successful administration and to assure you of the loyalty and esteem of all the brethren in the Fourteenth District. This is already one of the best districts in the state, but if there is anything we can do to make it better, we hope not to be weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Fraternally yours,

CARLTON G. TAYLOR,
D.D.G.M. Fourteenth District.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

PRINCETON, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—My report of the Fifteenth District is as follows:

Have visited all the lodges and found them, with one exception, in good shape. Officers and members of the lodges are a credit to Masonry! To this there is no exception.

"Peace and harmony" all around. My personal opinion is that a little contention would be beneficial to the craft at large.

The Fifteenth District extends thanks to you for granting a State District School to Lacon, Ill. It proved a success and made the reputation of Brother Gregory as a teacher a by-word in this part of the state. In fact, they dared him to hold one at Henry, Ill., and he did, assisted by Brother Wood of the board; so you see we have lots to be thankful for.

Small schools have been held throughout the district and I am pleased to report progress in the new work.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS H. BRADLEY,
D.D.G.M. Fifteenth District.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

OTTAWA, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report for the Sixteenth District I am pleased to say it has been a pleasant year. I have been able to visit most, not all the lodges in the district, and in every case have received a hearty welcome. Some differences have existed, but have been satisfactorily adjusted.

During the year I have been called upon to officiate at funerals, also to conduct several Schools of Instruction.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me by the appointment to this office, and wishing continued health and strength to perform the duties of your office in the future as well as you have in the past, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

WM. SCALES,
D.D.G.M. Sixteenth District.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

ELWOOD, ILL., SEPT. 21, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—As another Masonic year draws to a close, I am reminded that it is my duty to render to you an account of the Seventeenth District, during the year just past.

I have during the year officially visited every lodge in the District once, and have made other visits of a social nature, as circumstances have permitted.

While in general Masonic affairs are quiet, yet I find peace and harmony prevails, and the best of fraternal feeling exists.

My suggestion for the good of Masonry in this district, is to hold during the coming winter a number of local schools throughout the district. This will reach more of the brethren of the district, and give the workers a chance to train directly under a competent instructor, which always tends to arouse interest.

I am also a firm believer in the idea of District Schools, as I am convinced the craft in general derive more good from such schools than from the State Schools.

Wherever I have found a lodge whose officers are proficient in the work, (and there are several in this district) and where they encourage the membership to assist in the work, they have no trouble in having good attendance at all meetings; but where the work is done by the same officers night after night, and no effort put forth to interest newly-made members and others to become workers, I find that these lodges complain of not being able to keep their membership active.

In every lodge that I have offered suggestions, they have been cheerfully complied with, as they fully appreciate your efforts to better their condition.

I am pleased to report that three lodges of this district are erecting new temples: Elwood Lodge No. 919, Braidwood Lodge No. 704, and Gardner Lodge No. 573, the same will be dedicated this fall and winter.

In my annual visits this year, I have discovered a vast improvement in the work of the lodges, as compared to that of two years ago.

In all my official visits, I have been most courteously received, and made to feel at home among the brethren.

Congratulating you upon the success of your administration, and for the honors conferred upon me, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

B. T. Harley,

D.D.G.M. Seventeenth District.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 12, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—I herewith submit my annual report. As your representative for the Eighteenth Masonic District, I have visited in official

capacity a number of lodges during the year, and have been in touch with lodges throughout the district. I can report Masonry in a healthy condition in this district. Nothing of a special nature has occurred during the year. During the winter and spring months Grand Lecturers were busy in the various lodges instructing the brethren in the new work and general instruction. Never before have the brethren throughout the district been as well informed as to the ritualistic work and general Masonic laws as now.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me in appointing me your representative in this district, and congratulating you upon your successful administration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. I. Holcomb,
D.D.G.M. Eighteenth District.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Gibson City, Ill., Sept. 5, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—I herewith submit my report as your Deputy for this, the Nineteenth Masonic District.

It is a pleasure to be able to report the prosperous and harmonious condition of Masonry throughout the district. Most of the questions submitted to me from time to time by the officers of the various lodges have been easily settled by reference to the Blue Book and nothing has arisen to mar the peace and happiness of the lodges of this district.

No District School was held this year as the Watseka school was as accessible to most of the lodges as any school held in the district would have been. The lodges were urged to send their representatives to that school and many of them did so.

Several of the lodges have held schools of their own and the standard work is held in as high esteem in this district as any in the state.

Thanking you for the honor of representing you, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. A. Hoover,
D.D.G.M. Nineteenth District.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

WASHBURN, ILL., SEPT. 25, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my report as your representative of the Twentieth District which has been delayed with the hope that the only difficulty, of which you have had a report, would be adjusted so that I could say that every lodge was in "Tip Top" condition.

I have not paid every lodge in the District an official visit but I have had heart to heart talks with individual members of all the Lodges and am satisfied that there never was a time in the district when all the lodges were working in such harmony among their own members and with other lodges as the present year.

Almost all of the lodges have held Schools of Instruction during the winter months and the Ritual adopted by the last Grand Lodge was immediately taken up by every lodge in the district so that the effect has been that lodges, that were not doing the best Ritualistic Work before the change, are now right in the front rank and the feeling at first, that the changes were made to get rid of some of the older members, has entirely disappeared and old and young alike are working in perfect harmony.

I want to congratulate you on your administration and to thank you for the honor conferred on me.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. H. IRELAND,
D.D.G.M. Twentieth District.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

ALTOONA, ILL., SEPT. 1, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I have the honor to submit to you my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first District. The limited time I have had since receiving my commission in July precludes me from making an extensive report.

It has been my pleasure unofficially to visit several of the lodges of the district, and on these occasions to meet a number of officers and members of neighboring lodges.

My observations and inquiries lead me to believe that a spirit of enthusiasm prevails throughout the district and that the returns of the lodges will show a healthy condition.

I wish to take this opportunity to again thank you for the honor conferred on me, and congratulate you on your successful administration.

With best wishes for your future, I am,

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES C. SAWYER,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-first District.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

ALEDO, ILL., SEPT. 5, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my annual report as your District Deputy for the Twenty-second District.

Practically all the lodges in the district have been active during the past year and this district will show a large increase in membership over last year.

The District School held at Galesburg, with R.W. Bro. Emmett Howard in charge, was well attended by the officers and members of this district, and much good was accomplished; much enthusiasm was shown in regard to the new work and will say that all the lodges in the district have taken hold with a vigor and have been using the new work since the school.

I installed the officers of several of the lodges the past year and have taken part in several Masonic functions during the year and am quite familiar with conditions as they exist in the different lodges, and can say that peace and harmony prevails in all quarters.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended me during the past year, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

D. E. FARR,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-second District.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

CANTON, ILL., SEPT. 16, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The approach of the season when the Grand Lodge will hold its annual meeting, reminds me that I should report to you concerning Masonic affairs in this district.

I have visited all the lodges in this district, some of them a number of times, and while a few of them have done but little and others nothing

in the way of work, yet all are alive and hoping for a revival of interest in things Masonic when business returns to its normal condition.

I have assisted some of our lodges by giving instruction in the work, conducting funeral services, and with counsel and advice. This, with visits and reports to you, has been the extent of my service for the past year.

Except in a few instances, our lodges are in fair condition and an influence for good in their respective communities.

I shall not attempt to offer suggestions for the good of Masonry in general, or for this district in particular, for I believe the condition and influence of each lodge is determined by the makeup of its members.

If I knew how to promote greater enthusiasm and a higher regard for right principles, as taught by our institution, I should certainly be applying that knowledge in my own district before offering advice to those in charge of the work elsewhere.

Hoping that Masonry throughout our great state is flourishing, and wishing you an abundant health and prosperity, I am,

Yours fraternally,

L. W. MORTON,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-third District.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

AUGUSTA, ILL., SEPT. 7, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Another year is drawing to a close and it is with pleasure that I report the lodges in the Twenty-fourth District in good condition.

I have visited a number of the lodges and assisted them in their work and find they are conforming to the new changes.

On January 1, 2 and 3 a local School of Instruction was held by Burnside Lodge. Right Worshipful Brother Lewis of Quincy in charge. It was my pleasure to be with them and assist in the work. A number of officers and brethren of the nearby lodges were present, and no doubt the brethren who attended were greatly benefited by the able instruction given.

On July 2 J. L. Anderson Lodge of Augusta conferred the third degree on two candidates, followed by a banquet and social. All the lodges in this part of the district were represented. We had with us on this occasion Right Worshipful Brethren Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary, Em-

met Howard, member of Board of Grand Examiners, and Julius Klemme, District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-third District.

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me and wishing you continued success, I am,

Yours fraternally,

E. M. CRAIN,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-fourth District.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

ATLANTA, ILL., SEPT. 18, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—It is with pleasure that I report all the lodges in the Twenty-fifth Masonic District in a prosperous condition, with peace and harmony prevailing.

I have had the privilege of visiting fifteen of the sixteen lodges in the district and in each I have received a most hearty and cordial welcome.

On January 20, 21 and 22, 1914, we held a District School of Instruction at Pekin, Ill., under the direction of R.W. A. H. Scrogin. This school was largely attended and was of much interest and profit to the craft. In addition to this I have held local schools at Mackinaw, Elkhart and Lincoln.

Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me, I am,

Yours fraternally,

B. I. PUMPELLY,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-fifth District.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., SEPT. 28, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith present my report as your representative for the Twenty-sixth Masonic District.

While I have found it impossible to officially visit each of the fifteen lodges of the district, I am conversant with the condition of most, if not all of them. On account of the proximity of each of the lodges to Bloomington, the Master, or some of the official representatives, have been in my office for advice on matters pertaining to the lodge, or for ritual instruc-

tion, many of them numerous times. I have been in many of the lodges during work meetings or social functions.

With the possible exception of two, each lodge has enjoyed a harmonious and prosperous year, and is in a splendid working condition.

I aim to emphasize the importance of dignity and decorum in the lodge of articles pertaining to the history and purposes of the institution. It is my purpose to see that the by-laws of each lodge are correct and in no wise conflict with the Grand Lodge By-laws.

The most important event of the year was the District School of Instruction at Bloomington, January 6, 7 and 8. R.W. Bro. Austin H. Scrogin was in charge, and it is the unanimous opinion that it was the most pleasant, enthusiastic and beneficial school yet held in our district. That the brethren are deeply interested in acquiring and maintaining the standard work is evidenced by the fact that although this was the sixth annual school, there was a total registration of 256. Ten Grand Lecturers were present to lend assistance and inspiration to the sessions. I have had many inquiries recently as to when the next school will be held, proving there is a demand for the District School.

In conclusion, I desire to congratulate you on your wise and efficient administration, and to assure you of my deep appreciation of the confidence you reposed in me in naming me as your representative in this district.

Fraternally yours,

NIMROD MACE,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-sixth District.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

DANVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 9, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I beg to submit to you my official report as District Deputy of the Twenty-seventh District. Masonry, this year has prospered in this district, not so much in the point of numbers, but in the interest taken by the craft; besides there has been a healthy growth in nearly all the lodges.

I have visited officially all but three of the lodges in the district and I find the best of interest and the best of feeling. In all my visits I have received the most cordial reception by the brethren. All the lodges in the Twenty-seventh District are properly equipped with the necessary blanks and paraphernalia and are striving to exemplify the standard work. With one or two exceptions, they are all in good financial condition.

I have been called upon several times during the year to answer legal questions, none of which, however, have been of any great importance, and all matters pertaining to these legal questions have been very satisfactorily adjusted.

By authority of your proxy, it was my pleasure on Wednesday evening, August 12, to institute Anchor Lodge U.D. in Danville. As reported to you at the time, this lodge begins its career under most auspicious circumstances and conditions with more than ninety charter members and the most friendly and cordial feeling exists between Anchor Lodge and Olive Branch Lodge, in whose hall Anchor Lodge is making its home. I predict a very bright future for Anchor Lodge and feel that it will be a help to Masonry in Danville and the Twenty-seventh Masonic District.

I am sorry that my business affairs have been such that I was prevented from making all of the official visits in time to make the report for Grand Lodge. However, before Grand Lodge meets I will have visited all the lodges in the district and in this regard I wish to say that I am, at all times, in touch personally, with the affairs of each of my lodges, and there is not a week passes but what some of the brethren from some of the lodges of the district call at my place of business to talk over Masonic affairs. These little visits keep me in personal touch, and I assure you it is a pleasure to have the brethren call, and I personally extend every courtesy and all knowledge to them that it is possible for me to give.

I want to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me as your representative in this district and congratulate you on your most successful administration, and with my kindest personal regards I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Sandusky,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-seventh District.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 4, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—I desire to make my report as District Deputy of the Twenty-eighth Masonic District.

I believe that the year has been a very prosperous year for this district. I have visited every lodge in the district at least once, and a great number of them three and four times, and in several of the lodges have assisted in the conferring of the different degrees in Masonry. From my observation of the different lodges, I can truthfully say that peace and har-

mony prevail among the brethren and craft throughout the various lodges of the district; and all of the lodges with one exception are in a prosperous condition, and I believe that that one lodge will eventually resurrect itself and prove a benefit to the community, in which it is located.

The new work as adopted by the Grand Lodge at the last session is very thoroughly understood throughout the district. As you are well aware, I have the pleasure to report the construction and dedication of the elegant new temple at Champaign, Ill., which is occupied by Western Star Lodge No. 240, and I believe that there is no Masonic building outside of the city of Chicago that will equal this magnificent structure. I also have the pleasure to report that Urbana Lodge No. 157 reconstructed the old temple in which the lodge was located, and in a short time will be housed in the new building. It, in my opinion, will be a very commodious as well as beautiful and well equipped structure. Also the new lodge under dispensation at St. Joseph is erecting an elegant new temple for the housing of that lodge. And when one stops to consider that out of the twenty-one lodges comprising this district, within the past two years, three new magnificent temples have been erected, they will understand that Masonry in this district is advancing very favorably.

Thanking you for the honor you conferred upon me in naming me as District Deputy, and with best wishes for your success, I remain as ever,

Fraternally yours,

W. G. Spurgin,

D.D.G.M. Twenty-eighth District.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 28, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—In submitting my report as your Deputy in this, the Twenty-ninth District, I am pleased to announce that I have visited all but two of the lodges in my district and have reason to believe from information gained that they are in as good condition both financially and fraternally as those I have visited, which are flourishing in every respect although some of them have made very little gain in membership.

On November 14, 1913, as your special proxy I constituted Warrensburg Lodge No. 959 at Warrensburg.

On August 12, 1914, as your special proxy I instituted Stephen Decatur Lodge U. D. at Decatur.

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th of March, 1914, we held a district school in Eldorado Temple at Decatur with R.W. Bro. W. P. Jones in charge. This

school was a decided success in every respect and I am heartily in favor of holding a school in this district each year.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me and wishing you continued success in your administration, I am,

Yours fraternally,

W. L. ALLEN,
D.D.G.M. Twenty-ninth District.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

AUBURN, ILL., SEPT. 26, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I herewith submit my report for 1914.

The lodges of the Thirtieth District, so far as I have been able to learn, from visits and otherwise, are in a healthy and prosperous condition. It was my pleasure to install the officers in four of the lodges and with two exceptions the expenses of all my visits were cheerfully borne by the lodges.

All questions referred to me were easily answered by reference to the blue book.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for my appointment to this office and to extend congratulations on your successful and harmonious administration.

Yours fraternally,

F. O. LORTON,
D.D.G.M. Thirtieth District.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 11, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In submitting my report of the Thirty-first District I am pleased to say that the lodges are in a prosperous and harmonious condition.

During the past year I have visited officially fifteen of the sixteen lodges in this district at least once, and have made such other visits as were required. It was a pleasure to see how cheerfully the lodges complied with all suggestions made for their improvement.

I have been in close touch with all of the Masters in the district and have, on many occasions, been consulted by them on questions of law and plans for stimulating the interest of the craft in lodge work.

On March 17, 18 and 19, a District School was held at Beardstown under the direction of R.W. Bro. C. L. Gregory, with an attendance of 145; twenty-three Illinois lodges and three lodges of sister jurisdictions being represented. The deep interest taken by all present made this school one to be long remembered. In addition to this school most of the lodges in the district held individual schools, and as a result, I am able to report that the lodges are doing good standard work.

I would recommend that some provision be made for more frequent visitation and inspection of lodges by the District Deputy Grand Master, with full authority from the Most Worthy Grand Master.

I desire to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, and trust that I have, in some small degree, carried out your wishes.

With best wishes for your future, I am,

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM FAIRLEE,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-first District.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

BARRY, ILL., SEPT. 1, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The year just closing has not been especially fruitful in a Masonic way in the Thirty-second District. Few of the lodges have increased their membership materially, and some of them show a small loss of membership. This is due to various causes, but principally, I think, to the financial stringency of the past several months.

The principal event of interest in the district was the dedication of the new hall at Rockport, which took place November 5. There was a large outpouring of the brethren of Pike county, besides visitors from Missouri points, and the occasion was a most happy and enjoyable one for all who attended. An extended report of the dedication service was made to you at the time and will no doubt appear in your report.

Several of our lodges held Schools of Instruction during the winter and spring months, and report much interest and profit as a result of them.

On January 3, 1914, Chambersburg Lodge entertained its members and visiting brethren at a public installation and supper, which I had the pleasure of attending. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Perry Lodge No. 95 set apart the 13th day of February last, as a day of special observance. A general invitation to all the lodges of the district was extended and preparations for a grand time were made. Third degree work on two candidates was conferred, and refreshments were served. A heavy snow storm prevented most of the invited brethren being present, but those who ventured out were most royally entertained.

In conclusion, permit me to congratulate the M.W. Grand Master on your very successful and efficient administration. My regret is, that owing to sickness and death in our family, I have not been able to personally contribute more time and render greater assistance in the work.

Wishing you continued success, and with the highest personal regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

W. W. Watson,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-second District.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 11, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—As your representative in the Thirty-third Masonic District, it is my pleasure to report to you that Masonry in this district is in a very prosperous condition, and know of no good reason why it should not continue so for another year.

During the past year I have visited officially every lodge in the district, at least once, some of them twice, and have made such other visits of a social nature as circumstances permitted me to do.

In every lodge that I have offered suggestions they have been cheerfully complied with.

On February 3, 4 and 5, I held a District School of Instruction at Quincy, conducted by R.W. Bro. Emmett Howard, member of the Board of Grand Examiners, and I feel that my efforts were appreciated and were helpful, as we had a large attendance all the time, and the brethren were always ready and took a great deal of interest in the new work. Full detiled report was mailed you of this meeting.

On December 26 and 27, and February 18 and 19, I also instructed the brethren at Payson and Loraine, and accomplished much good.

I have examined the books, records and paraphernalia and place of meeting of all lodges. While I found a few irregularities, the officers were ever ready and willing to correct them, and comply with the regulation of

the M.W. Grand Lodge. With but one or two exceptions, there has been very little discord in the district. One case you are already familiar with, and at this writing the trouble has not been settled.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me when you appointed me your Deputy, and assure you it has been a great pleasure and Masonic benefit to serve you. Your administration, like your predecessor, will go down in history as one of the greatest, and I am pleased to have had a modest part in so glorious a work and thank you accordingly.

Fraternally yours,

J. L. KLEMME,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-third District.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

WINCHESTER, ILL., SEPT. 12, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—In compliance with Masonic law I herewith submit my report as District Deputy for the Thirty-fourth District.

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge I have visited all of the lodges in the district with the exception of two, and made report thereon to you.

I am glad to say, that with possibly two exceptions, the lodges are in good condition, financially and otherwise, and all of them manifest a disposition to learn and practice the new standard work.

Three of the lodges held lodge schools during the year, all of which were well attended, and accomplished much for the brethren who attended. It was my pleasure to attend each of these schools in addition to attending the State District School at Beardstown.

If any dissension has arisen during the year it has not been reported to me, and my official duties have been limited to answering a few questions concerning Masonic law.

The smaller lodges have about held their own, while some of the larger ones, including my own, have made steady progress.

I find, as a rule, that secretaries are making an effort to keep their records in accordance with the requirements, but there is yet room for improvement in some instances, but I believe under the present system it will not be long before every lodge record is kept in correct form.

I found a few lodges which have not yet supplied themselves with proper receiving jewels, etc., and in each instance insisted that same be purchased.

I assure you that I am deeply grateful for the honor you have conferred on me, and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

R. M. Riggs,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-fourth District.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Carlinville, Ill., Sept. 19, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—In making my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Thirty-fifth District, will say that I have visited several of the lodges and have had competent brethren visit most of those that I could not reach.

On May 20, 1914, I acted as a member of a committee that visited Witt to consider the advisability of establishing a lodge in that city, a report of which was made at the time.

I have also been called on to preside over two trials for one of the lodges, but otherwise the lodges are working harmoniously.

Wishing you a successful administration, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. R. Turnbull,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-fifth District.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Ill., Sept. 7, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Thirty-sixth Masonic District. During the year now drawing to a close a busy, onward work in Masonry has been going on in the district. Much work has been done. Most of the lodges have made good growth and a substantial gain in membership is the result, with material, which I believe to be such as will honor Masonry.

Sorento Lodge dedicated a new substantial and neat home in April, the ceremonies of which you conducted. Since that date the lodge has been unusually busy with considerable work yet on hand. The lodges of Litchfield have just completed a model temple home, which will soon be dedi-

cated. Since they began the work both lodges have petitions at nearly every meeting and are working overtime conferring degrees. Preliminary steps are being taken for a new lodge at Witt, which will soon be instituted. Witt is a good business town of about 3000 inhabitants and ought to support a good lodge.

I have visited all the lodges of the district but two, and have been cordially and courteously received in every instance. One investigation visit was made at your order, of which you have had report. Of the fruits of that investigation I am uncertain. Charity seems to tie the tongue and benumb the memory when an investigation is on.

Most of the lodges held Schools of Instruction, which were of great benefit to them in perfecting the work of the revised ritual. Few questions have come up for decision and these have been satisfactorily answered by reference to the Blue Book.

I wish to congratulate you on your able and successful administration and thank you sincerely for every favor you have conferred on me. May your strength be sustained to enable you to carry to completion the many plans you have drawn on your trestle board, and bring you that success and honor which you deserve, and lasting honor to the fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT E. GIFFORD,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-sixth District.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., OCT. 3, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master of the 37th Masonic District.

On account of business affairs, I found it impossible to visit all the lodges of my district. I have, however, visited a number of them and found them in a prosperous condition. No discord of any nature whatever has been brought to my attention.

Our second District School of Instruction was held at Taylorville, Illinois, February 24th, 25th, and 26th, with R.W. Bro. A. H. Scrogin as instructor. Nearly every lodge of my district was represented and a great interest manifested by all the brethren.

In conclusion I desire to congratulate you upon your successful administration.

Fraternally yours,

A. M. BLOXAM,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-seventh District.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

MATTOON, ILL., AUG. 20, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—IN submitting this, my annual report for the Thirty-eighth District, it gives me pleasure to inform you that the lodges in this district are in a flourishing condition, both financially and otherwise. Eleven lodges own their own lodge rooms, while some of the others are making arrangements to build in the near future. Very few of the lodges are in debt, and most of them have a nice balance in the treasury.

Ten of the eighteen lodges held schools for instruction, and there is a general tendency of the lodges to improve themselves in the ritual.

This year makes the third consecutive year I have visited every lodge in the district, and I have been treated in the most courteous manner by the officers and members of the lodges, for which I wish to return my thanks.

I know of nothing that I could recommend that would be of any benefit to the craft, as I believe our Grand Lodge officers are capable, and are handling the business in a most creditable manner.

Fraternally yours,

G. N. TODD,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-eighth District.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 8, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Masonry in the Thirty-ninth District is moving forward with steady tread. The improved ritual has met a unanimous acceptance and the workers appear to be taking greater interest than ever in perfecting themselves in the work.

More than half of the lodges held schools during the year, and a well attended district school in charge of Bro. J. E. Jeffers was held in February. This was Brother Jeffers' second district school in this district and was in every way successful.

The Grand Master honored us with his presence at the dedication of the new hall at Martinsville February 18, and we were all delighted to greet him, and to witness the impressive ceremonies under his charge.

Harmony prevails throughout the district and the brethren are laboring side by side to build up the great institution in numbers, in efficiency and in the spread and practice of the sublime principles it inculcates.

Fraternally yours,

J. I. Brydon,
D.D.G.M. Thirty-ninth District.

FORTIETH DISTRICT.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 8, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—I herewith submit my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fortieth Masonic District. As your representative, I visited all the lodges in the district, and with one exception, found harmony and brotherly love prevailing.

The district school held at Robinson last March was a great success, as was also the district meeting held at Noble last May.

I assisted in the laying of the corner stone of the new court house at Olney on the Fourth of July. It was my pleasure to hold several Schools of Instruction in the district, and also to install the officers in several of the lodges. It is gratifying to note that we have three more Grand Lecturers than we had one year ago.

Thanking you for the past favors shown me, and with the kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. H. Rupe,
D.D.G.M. Fortieth District.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Altamont, Ill., Sept. 8, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—In submitting my annual report of the Forty-first Masonic District to you, will beg your kind indulgence for my tardiness. In searching and researching my mind for an excuse, can find nothing better or more fitting for the occasion than procrastination.

I have but little, if anything, to report in an official capacity, as I have reported to you in detail from time to time the happenings and con-

ditions of this district. It is especially pleasing to me, however, to report that there have been no complaints or grievances of any nature between lodges or discord among the brethren, to reach me this year.

There have been several local schools held in the district this year, and as a result thereof, a very decided improvement made in the proficiency of the ritual. There has been, also, a creditable number of new members initiated into the mysteries of the craft.

It may be of interest to you to know that there is very well defined opposition throughout this district to the proposed change in the Grand Lodge By-laws, relative to the meeting nights of the so-called moon lodges. The country brethren seriously doubt the propriety of the city brethren enjoying the artificial light to guide their way to and from their meeting places, and to undertake to deprive them of the gift of God to light their pathway to and from their places of meeting. It is pathetic in the extreme to hear some of the argument advanced by our older brethren, who have enjoyed the light of the moon for almost half a century; pleading for a continuation of their privelege to meet at such times as are most convenient for them to be out at night; some going so far as to say that if the proposed amendment carries, the Grand Lodge alone, will be responsible for them no longer enjoying the greatest privilege ever afforded them, that of attending a Masonic lodge.

In behalf of the brethren of our district, I thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown us and join them in congratulating you in your splendid administration.

Fraternally yours,

C. O. Faught,

D.D.G.M. Forty-first District.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville, Ill., Sept. 7, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—Herewith my annual report for the Forty-second Masonic District.

Having visited sixteen out of the nineteen lodges in this district, am pleased to report improvement over previous year, and while there have been a few instances of discord, (with which you are fully acquainted), peace and harmony generally prevails.

On October 23, 1913, acting as your proxy, I had the pleasure of laying the corner stone of the high school building at Sandoval.

On January 20, 21 and 22, 1914, one of the State District Schools was held at Centralia, under the direction of R.W. Bro. W. P. Jones. Not only the attendance, but the interest at this school was above par. The brethren of Centralia Lodge No. 201 are to be congratulated on the treatment, etc., of all visiting brethren; the Grand Lodge especially, tender their thanks.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me and congratu lating you on your successful administration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. N. HAMBLETON,
D.D.G.M. Forty-second District.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

GRANITE CITY, ILL., SEPT. 25, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—With one exception it affords me pleasure to submit to you my report of the Forty-third District, and that is I have not been able to visit every lodge in my District, I have however visited all but two, of one of the two not visited I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of the brethren on my visits to other lodges. Having the honor of being the District Deputy of the District in which our M.W. Grand Master resides, realizing that he is in very close touch with our doings, I feel perfectly safe in reporting that the Forty-third District is at this time in a very happy and prosperous condition.

With very few exceptions the lodges are in good financial condition, and have all the work they can do.

On all my visits I have been very cordially received, and feel that good has been accomplished by them.

I have not been called upon other than for instruction regarding changes in the ritual, which I have been in every instance able to give, or arrange to have given.

In my instruction to lodges I have encouraged proficiency and sociability, and have discouraged the losing sight of all social features for work.

It was my pleasure to accompany you on one official occasion of which you are well informed, and from which I feel much good was accomplished.

Assuring you that I appreciate the honor conferred and the confidence reposed in me by appointing me your Deputy of this District, and that the service rendered has to me been a pleasure, I am,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN W. COSTLEY,
D.D.G.M. Forty-third District.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 17, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—I beg to submit this, my annual report, as District Deputy Grand Master for the Forty-fourth District.

During the last Masonic year I visited each of the sixteen lodges. I found them all properly equipped for work and in excellent financial condition. I am glad to say that I found the officers of the various lodges better informed as to the ritualistic work than last year, most of the officers having availed themselves of the services of a Grand Lecturer.

I am pleased to say that I found no discord. It has been a pleasure to me to visit these lodges, as I was given a cordial reception by each of them.

Thanking you for the confidence reposed in me as your representative, I am,

Fraternally yours,

H. L. Browning,
D.D.G.M. Forty-fourth District.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sept. 4, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—In compliance with your request, I have visited the lodges of this, the Forty-fifth District; one or two lodges, by their request, have been visited more than once; and with one exception I found marked improvement in the records and general condition of each lodge, indicating that the suggestions and recommendations of the Grand Master have been complied with.

A District School was held March 3, 4 and 5, in Mt. Vernon, R.W. Bro. D. G. Fitzgerrell being in charge, assisted by a number of Grand Lecturers. The school was well attended and was certainly a success; a detailed report of this school was mailed to you at its close. In addition to the school most of the lodges have had a Grand Lecturer with them for a few days, and I wish to say that I have not heard a single member speak of the corrections made in the ritual, except to heartily endorse them.

On the eighth of March, Clay Lodge No. 153, located at Ashley, lost all of its records and furniture by fire, with no insurance. However, they are now about ready to move into a new home of their own.

Early in the year I was invited to Christopher by a number of resident brethren, who are anxious to form a new lodge there, and from recent reports they will soon ask for a dispensation.

The district shows a decrease in the amount of work done, due to causes entirely outside the province of the fraternity. However, a few of the lodges have had more than their usual amount of work.

Most of the year we have been blessed with peace and harmony. Two cases, I am sorry to say, have arisen, which demanded special attention; the settlement of one of them brought about a condition that has been the upbuilding of a better feeling in that lodge than has existed for a long time, so that this case was really a blessing in disguise.

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred in being appointed as your representative, and of the many courtesies extended to me during the year.

You are certainly to be commended for the fidelity, industry and skill displayed in the administration of the affairs of your office.

Extending to you my kindest personal regards,

Fraternally yours,

KEITH STRATTAN,
D.D.G.M. Forty-fifth District.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

BURNT PRAIRIE, ILL., AUG. 28, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The past Masonic year has been quiet and uneventful in the Forty-sixth District. I have visited every lodge in my district and such other duties as were especially assigned to me by you were discharged and reported upon at the time. In the discharge of these duties I have been treated with the utmost courtesy by the brethren, and have enjoyed my visits. All my expenses were cheerfully paid by the lodges.

Quite a number of questions have been submitted to me for decision, and I have assisted in adjusting a few differences, apparently satisfactorily to the parties concerned.

Congratulating you upon your successful administration, and thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES R. ENNIS,
D.D.G.M. Forty-sixth District.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

HARRISBURG, ILL., AUG. 15, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—With pleasure I submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-seventh District.

I have visited several of the lodges of my disitrict and find that peace and harmony prevail throughout.

Acting as your proxy, I had the pleasure of constituting Broughton Lodge No. 963 on the evening of November 20, 1913.

In March a District School was held in Harrisburg, conducted by R.W. Bro. A. H. Scrogin, S.G. Warden, which did much good for the brethren of this district, and it was agreed that a school should be held each year in this district.

Thanking you for appointing me District Deputy Grand Master and congratulating you on your administration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

R. C. DAVENPORT,
D.D.G.M. Forty-seventh District.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

CARBONDALE, ILL., SEPT. 8, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Forty-eighth District. I have visited and reported all the lodges in my district and was received into each with the greatest courtesy. I find that most of the lodges have all the necessary paraphernalia and those who have not have agreed to procure same at once.

Blading Star Lodge No. 458, Crab Orchard, Ill., is listed to the Forty-eighth District. This lodge I did not visit, as I was informed by the Worshipful Master of this lodge that they were located in the Forty-seventh District, R.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, District Deputy Grand Master.

On March 10, 11 and 12 a State School was held at Marion, Ill. I also held a District School at Murphysboro, Ill., April 21, 22 and 23. The attendance was good and the brethern of my district have been greatly benefited by these schools. I heartily endorse the holding of a District School.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and congratulating you on your successful administration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

HENRY C. MERTZ,
D.D.G.M. Forty-eighth District.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

ANNA, ILL., SEPT. 23, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Altón, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—I have made report to you on the condition of all the Lodges in my district and I find there has been considerable improvement over the previous year. Some lodges that were not so prosperous two years ago have made substantial advancement the past year and there has been a noticeable improvement in the keeping of the records by the Secretaries and I have complimented several of the Secretaries on the manner in which their records were kept. I consider the proper keeping of lodge records a very important matter.

It is very gratifying to find the officers and members of all the lodges working harmoniously together and the spirit of loyalty to their lodge is very noticeable. This condition exists in the small lodges as well as in the larger ones. Many of the lodges have had Grand Lecturers with them during the year and I have advised that all secure instructors for their lodges the coming year for I know it works wonders in a lodge in various ways.

I feel very grateful to you for appointing me as your representative in this district and I have derived a great deal of pleasure in fulfilling my duties as such.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours fraternally,

W. W. THOMAS,
D.D.G.M. Forty-ninth District.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

METROPOLIS, ILL., SEPT. 19, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—Herewith please find annual report for the Fiftieth Masonic District.

Each lodge in the district has been visited by the District Deputy Grand Master and a complete report of the condition of each lodge has been made to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

There has been some improvement among the lodges of this district during the year. Several have held Schools of Instruction to become acquainted with the newly appointed standard work, and several have made substantial improvements in their halls and equipment. Masonry is not declining in this district, although there is room for a wonderful growth.

Lodges in this district are beginning to realize that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge is endeavoring to come in close contact with each lodge and to be of some assistance to each, and that the Grand Lodge has adopted the official visitation or the District Deputy Grand Master as the plan to accomplish this object.

Your District Deputy Grand Master is firmly convinced that the Grand Master needs to be kept in full knowledge of the workings of the constituent lodges, if the principles of our order are to be maintained.

Under the directing hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and by the co-operation of the brethren of the various lodges of the district Masonry is growing in power and its influence for the betterment of mankind is ever increasing in this community.

Thanking you for the many courtesies extended during the year and wishing you all the success and joy of your great office, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. J. Cowling,
D.D.G.M. Fiftieth District.

GERMAN SPEAKING LODGES.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

Dear Bro. Burnap:—Nothing but the very best can be reported of our German Speaking Lodges. They have continued to advance in their unassuming way, both in point of membership and socially.

I am especially pleased to be able to report, that not a single instance of strife or dissatisfaction has come to my attention and, that my position has been a pleasant one.

A number of schools were held by me, and all of the lodges have worked earnestly to improve their work.

Every lodge has been visited by me and all again accorded me the most friendly welcome. Before the Grand Lodge meets, one of the

lodges, Mithra Lodge, No. 410, will have celebrated its Golden Jubilee, the fourth one of the nine lodges to do this. This proves better than words, the stability and conservatism of our lodges, and that they will continue to prosper under the present friendly relations.

With my sincerest thanks to you, I beg to subscribe,

Truly and fraternally yours,

WILLIAM ARENS,
D.D.G.M. German Speaking Lodges.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS

GIBSON CITY, ILL., SEPT. 29, 1914.

M.W. Bro. Henry T. Burnap, Grand Master, Alton, Ill.

DEAR BRO. BURNAP:—The Board of Grand Examiners desire to report that immediately after our appointment in October 1913, we met in the La Salle Hotel in Chicago and perfected our organization as a Board by electing Arthur E. Wood as Secretary. The Board by unanimous action recommended for re-appointment as Grand Lecturers the following named brethren:

PAST GRAND EXAMINERS.

Edward Cook	M. B. Iott	A. H. Scrogin
A. B. Ashley	Isaac Cutter	R. F. Morrow
C. F. Tenney	S. S. Borden	L. C. Johnson
J. R. Ennis	C. H. Martin	J. M. Hannum
H. T. Burnap	A. W. West	J. E. Jeffers
H. A. Snell	C. S. DeHart	D. G. Fitzgerrell
	Emmerson Clark	I. Harry Todd

GRAND LECTURERS.

C. E. Allen	H. H. Milnor	Silas Watts
H. S. Albin	H. M. Robinson	A. J. Winteringham
D. E. Bruffett	C. H. Thompson	S. E. Kain
I. H. Todd	Amos Ball	D. E. Farr
J. M. Willard	R. M. Riggs	E. J. Tye
J. E. Wheat	Otto Brail	C. J. Shaw
S. N. Schoemann	J. F. Boyle	S. B. Harvey
C. N. Hambleton	J. W. Johnson	H. D. Hamper
A. O. Novander	J. E. Glathart	Geo. D. Chase
J. B. Roach	D. C. Hibbott	W. S. Craig
Louis Pickett	B. S. Blaine	T. W. Nixon
Anthony Doherty	W. N. Ewing	W. L. Allen
C. P. Ross	T. B. Strauss	Nels O. Johnson
Archibald Birse	B. I. Pumpelly	H. S. Wiley
R. H. Wheeler	Geo. Edwards	William Tinsley
H. W. Harvey	F. H. Bradley	Frank R. Smedley
I. A. Foster	L. A. Brinkman	A. O. Poff
A. Jampolis	T. G. Kerwin	V. B. Clevenger
W. A. Dixon	R. B. Prendergast	R. C. Cantelou
E. W. Peterson	F. M. Cruikshank	B. T. Harley
Albert Roullier	G. W. Flood	Smith D. Hinman

N. M. Mesnard
John C. Weis
H. E. VanLoon
C. J. Wightman
W. H. Bied
W. E. Anderson
D. W. Starr
Nimrod Mace
R. G. Bright
N. B. Carson
David Richards
Louis J. Frahm
Geo. E. Carlson
A. T. Summers
Andrew McNally
W. J. Jones
W. H. Rupe
W. W. Roberts
A. W. Cain
D. D. King
M. T. Booth
C. L. Montgomery
J. S. Edmondson
F. H. Blose
Wm. P. Grube
L. E. Rockwood
W. A. Hoover
L. B. Dyer
G. N. Todd
W. G. Houghton
F. O. Lorton
F. G. Trenary
Wm. E. Edwards
Z. E. Saylor
H. M. Palmer
W. D. Price
Harry A. Dever
Walter E. Marble

S. S. Pollock
J. I. Brydon
Benj. Bing
J. M. Foreman
I. J. McDowell
W. E. Speckman
W. H. Barnard
T. E. Quincy
H. D. Jackson
W. R. Goodheart
H. M. Rachlitz
D. S. Davidson
A. A. Bauer
C. G. Stovall
J. N. Fairchild
C. A. Luse
Wm. Scales
Hyman Silverman
C. L. Tanner
James Porter
S. C. D. Rea
T. S. Browning
A. M. Bloxam
F. W. Froelich
T. C. Hambleton
H. W. Crabb
C. W. Kessler
H. A. Flock
E. R. Turnbull
R. C. Clark
E. G. Burger
C. C. Faught
Chas. Crowell
Adison Hickox
D. S. Mellinger
H. W. Modlin
R. C. Peck
Maxwell Levy

S. H. Manchee
Edgar Zimmerman
Chas. L. Davis
Orlin J. Davis
Wainwright Davis
Samuel Middleton
W. H. Beckman
Henry Friedman
A. F. Gooch
C. G. Taylor
G. Haven Stephens
C. W. Cofer
Henry P. Blose
J. A. Hafner
Fred L. Muhl
R. C. Davenport
H. E. DeLavergne
J. A. Provost
E. Mattison
Chas. Watson
John B. Bruce
Harry C. Reser
Aaron C. Koethe
Wm. W. Lewis
Wm. A. Ward
Wm. W. M. Bending
Simon F. Odell
Chas. J. Weiskopf
Michael R. Hall
J. Herbert Thorne
Edw. C. Mullen
Marshall N. Shaw
Adelbert M. Bassford
George K. Reeder
Andrew T. Peters
Walter E. Felt
Gale S. Hamilton

Since that time after due examination the Board has recommended for appointment as Grand lecturers the following named brethren:

A. G. Trees
J. O. Holland
Jas. A. Reynolds
Wm. Grant Spurgin
Fred Irving Mills
Jas. Wm. Montgomery

Fred Naumer
E. K. Bennington
James Cropper
Fred Schram
N. L. Brown
John Mutter
Wm. Frederick Ulrich
Henry Malone Butler
Homer C. Shirey
Roy Emmett Nelson
Elof Peterson
Adolph Blessing
Albert James Babbett
Marshall Ozment
Gordon Pillow
Jas. Thomas Athey
Edw. Arnold Bertran
Martin Riley Jones
Wm. Reed Barnhart
Joshua R. H. Potts
Edw. Atkinson St. John
Frank J. Vernon
Wm. Morris Lovins
Wm. Hadsell Zarley
Emory Edwards
Anthony Jos. Beronsky
Wm. Daton McKinney
Peter Sheveland
Robt. Franklin Davidson
Julius Louis Klemme
William Edward Long
Henry Clyde Johnson
Leonard Arthur Tripp
John Dixon Charters
Edward John Cowling
Geo. Zoller
Elmer Edward Stadler
Frederic Maurice Carr
Orville Henry Travis
John Lawerence Whiteside
Walter William Hale
Emil Henry Kopp
Leslie Walter Beebe
Jas. Frederick Barsaloux
Geo. Marshall McKitrick
Altamont Byron Collom
Frank Vredenburgh Partridge
Eddington Richard Welch
Richard Leonard Eldredge
Cary Fremon Crum
Harry Lincoln Kelly

Making in all 253, which together with the Board makes 258 holding commissions as instructors in our ritual.

In compliance with your order and appointment, schools of instructions were conducted by the Board as follows:

Rock Island, January 13, 14, 15.
Springfield, January 27, 28 and 29.
Chicago, February 8, 9, 10.
East St. Louis, February 24, 25, 26.
Marion, March 10, 11, 12.

At the school held in Rock Island the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; C. E. Allen, Past Grand Master; E. E. Beach, A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, W. P. Jones, Grand Examiners; J. D. Charters, N. T. Booth, F. H. Bradley, J. L. Brearton, District Deputy Grand Master; W. W. Roberts, H. T. Burnap, Isaac Cutter, C. E. Allen, A. W. West,

L. C. Johnson, H. H. Milnor, Adison Hickox, J. E. Wheat, Geo. Carlson, G. F. Flood, C. G. Taylor, N. T. Booth, F. H. Bradley, A. J. Winteringham, Lewis Pickett, Arch Birse, Grand Lecturers; and 422 Master Masons representing 78 Illinois lodges and 8 foreign.

At the school held in Springfield the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; A. H. Scrogin, S. W. Warden; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; J. G. Wright, Grand Chaplain; C. F. Tenney, Grand Steward; Wm. Fairlee, C. J. Wightman, D. D. King, F. O. Lorton, W. L. Allen, G. N. Todd, A. M. Bloxam, J. L. Klemme, District Deputy Master; C. F. Tenney, H. T. Burnap, H. A. Snell, Isaac Cutter, A. H. Scrogin, J. E. Jeffers, J. M. Willard, C. P. Ross, W. A. Dixon, Albert Roullier, N. M. Mesnard, C. J. Wightman, D. W. Starr, N. B. Carson, A. T. Summers, D. D. King, J. S. Edmondson, G. N. Todd, F. O. Lorton, Amos Ball, T. B. Strauss, F. M. Cruikshank, Benj. Bing, A. A. Bauer, A. M. Bloxam, H. W. Crabb, C. O. Faught, D. S. Mellinger, R. C. Peck, Silas Watts, W. L. Allen, H. S. Wiley, Frank R. Smedley, Andrew T. Peters, A. G. Trees, J. O. Holland, J. A. Reynolds, Grand Lecturers, and 454 Master Masons representing 100 Illinois lodges and eleven foreign.

At the school held in Chicago, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; Ralph H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; D. G. Fitzgerrell, Jr. Grand Warden; Andrew McNally, Grand Marshall; C. J. Novak, Grand Sword Bearer; H. S. Albin, Grand Steward; C. S. Gurney, Grand Tyler; Maxwell Levy, H. W. Harvey, Harry A. Dever, T. M. Avery, D. D. King, Wm. H. Bied, C. F. Newkirk, F. H. Bradley, B. T. Harley, J. T. Charters, C. J. Wightman, C. L. Snider, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; Edward Cook, H. T. Burnap, H. A. Snell, M. B. Iott, Isaac Cutter, J. E. Jeffers, D. G. Fitzgerrell, H. S. Albin, A. O. Novander, J. B. Roach, Louis Pickett, Arch Birse, R. H. Wheeler, H. W. Harvey, A. Jampolis, W. A. Dixon, E. W. Peterson, Albert Roullier, W. H. Bied, W. E. Anderson, David Richards, Lewis J. Frahm, Andrew McNally, W. W. Roberts, A. W. Cain, D. D. King, L. B. Dyer, W. G. Houghton, W. E. Edwards, H. A. Dever, Walter E. Marble, H. H. Milnor, H. M. Robinson, Amos Ball, Otto Brail, J. F. Boyle, Geo. Edwards, F. H. Bradley, L. A. Brinkman, F. M. Cruikshank, S. F. Pollock I. J. McDowell, T. E. Quincy, H. D. Jackson, D. S. Davidson, C. A. Luse, C. L. Tanner, R. C. Clark, C. G. Burger, Chas. Crowell, Adison Hickox, D. S. Mellinger, H. W. Modlin, Maxwell Levy, S. B. Harvey, Nels O. Johnson, Wm. Tinsley, B. T. Harley, S. D. Hinman, Edgar Zimmerman, W. H. Beckman, Henry Friedman, G. Haven Stephens, H. P. Blose, J. A. Hafner, H. E. DeLavergne, J. A. Provost, Chas.

Watson, J. B. Bruce, Wm. W. M. Bending, Simon F. Odell, J. F. Weiskopf, J. H. Thorne, E. C. Mullen, Adelbert M. Bassford, Geo. K. Reeder, Walter E. Phelps, Gale S. Hamilton, Grand Lecturers, and 1292 Master Masons representing 188 Illinois lodges and thirteen foreign.

At the school held in E. St. Louis, the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; D. G. Fitzgerrell, Jr. G. Warden; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; J. G. Wright, Grand Chaplain; Elmer E. Beach, A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, Wilson P. Jones, Grand Examiners; Keith Stratton, W. A. Hoover, H. L. Browning, J. L. Brydon, J. E. Costley, District Deputy Grand Masters; J. L. Brydon, W. A. Hoover, R. C. Clark, S. M. Shoemann, Jas. Porter, D. G. Fitzgerrell, Evan Mattison, C. L. Davis, Orvill Davis, J. E. Cruikshank, Isaac Cutter, H. T. Burnap, I. H. Todd, Grand Lecturers, and 477 Master Masons representing 88 Illinois lodges and 27 foreign.

At the school held in Marion the attendance was as follows:

H. T. Burnap, Grand Master; R. H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master; D. G. Fitzgerrell, Jr. Grand Warden; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; Elmer E. Beach, A. E. Wood, C. L. Gregory, Emmett Howard, Wilson P. Jones, Grand Examiners; G. N. Todd, C. O. Faught, R. C. Davenport, E. J. Cowling, H. C. Mertz, C. M Hambleton, K. T. Stratton, Dist. Dep. Grand Master; W. A. Dixon, C. H. Thompson, E. W. Peterson, C. M. Hambleton, H. E. VanLoon, N. L. Brown, W. E. Speckman, T. S. Browning, C. S. D. Rea, Tony Doherty, T. C. Hambleton, R. C. Davenport, C. O. Faught, G. N. Todd, D. G. Fitzgerrell, R. H. Wheeler, Isaac Cutter, H. T. Burnap, Oliver Jampolis, and 201 Master Masons representing 55 Illinois lodges and three foreign.

According to your orders, the following district schools were held:

At Galesburg, January 20th, 21st, and 22nd.
At Centralia, January 20th, 21st, and 22nd.
At Lawrenceville, February 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
At Joliet, February 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
At Sterling, February 17th, 18th, and 19th.
At Sullivan, February 17th, 18th, and 19th.
At Lacon, March 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
At Carlinville, March 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
At Beardstown, March 17th, 18th, and 19th.
At Watseka, March 17th, 18th, and 19th.

At the District School held in Galesburg, R.W. Emmett Howard, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following brethren were in attendance:

C. E. Allen, Past Grand Master; R. H. Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master; Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary; E. J. Tye, D. E. Farr, Leslie Mor-

ton, and J. L. Klemme, District Deputy Grand Master, C. E. Allen, E. J. Tye, Emmerson Clark, C. J. Shaw, R. H. Wheeler, Grand Lecturers, and 113 officers representing 59 Illinois lodges. Total number of lodges represented 66. Total attendance, 256.

At the District School held in Centralia, W. P. Jones, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following were in attendance:

D. G. Fitzgerrell, Jr. Grand Warden; J. G. Wright, Grand Chaplain; C. O. Faught, J. R. Ennis, C. N. Hambleton, W. G. Spurgin, E. J. Cowling, Keith Stratton, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; J. R. Ennis, C. N. Hambleton, Wainwright Davis, T. C. Hambleteon, C. O. Faught, N. L. Brown, and D. G. Fitzgerrell, Grand Lecturers, and 50 officers representing 48 Illinois lodges. Total registration 211. Total number of lodges represented 50.

At the District School held at Lawrenceville, R. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Grand Examiner in charge, the following were in attendance:

R.W. Bro. D. G. Fitzgerrell, Jr. Grand Warden; W. H. Rupe, J. R. Ennis, C. N. Hambleton, J. L. Bryden, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; W. H. Rupe, C. H. Thompson, J. E. Glathart, J. I. Bryden, J. M. Foreman, J. R. Ennis, D. G. Fitzgerrell, Grand Lecturers. There were 38 officers of lodges, representing 27 Illinois lodges. Total attendance 138.

At the District School held at Joliet, Ill., R.W. Bro. W. P. Jones, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following were in attendance:

B. T. Harley, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; R. C. Clark, J. A. Hafner, Grand Lecturers; there were 48 officers of lodges, representing 24 Illinois lodges, and 188 Master Masons representing 28 Illinois lodges, and 3 foreign lodges.

At the District School held in Sterling, R.W. Bro. A. E. Wood, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following brethren were in attendance:

J. D. Charter, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; E. C. Mullen, Geo. Carlson, Grand Lecturers. There were 54 officers, representing 31 Illinois lodges; total registration 208.

At the District School held in Sullivan, Illinois, R.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following brethren were in attendance:

Geo. N. Todd, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; W. P. Jones, Grand Examiner; W. S. Craig, S. C. Stovall, C. O. Faught, N. L. Brown, Grand Lecturers. There were 38 officers representing 26 Illinois lodges. Total lodges represented, 34. Total registration, 163.

At the District School held in Lacon, Illinois, R.W. Bro. C. L. Gregory, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following brethren were in attendance:

Francis H. Bradley, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; Sidney Harvey, and F. H. Bradley, Grand Lecturers, and 147 Master Masons, consisting of 24 officers, representing 19 Illinois lodges. Foreign lodges 2.

At the District School held in Carlinville, Illinois, R.W. Bro. Emmett Howard, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following were in attendance:

E. R. Turnbull, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; A. H. Bell, Past Grand Master; F. O. Lorton, C. P. Ross, J. O. Holland, Grand Lecturers, and 132 Master Masons, among which were 28 officers, representing 21 Illinois lodges. Foreign lodges, 2.

At the District School held in Beardstown, Illinois, R.W. Bro. C. L. Gregory, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following were in attendance:

C. E. Allen, Past Grand Master; R. M. Riggs, Dist. Deputy Grand Master; Wm. Fairlee, C. E. Allen, R. M. Riggs, C. L. Montgomery, H. S. Wiley, C. P. Ross, J. B. Roach, Grand Lecturers; 32 officers of lodges; number of Illinois lodges represented, 23. Foreign lodges, 3. Total registration, 145.

At the District School held in Watseka, Illinois, R.W. Bro. A. E. Wood, Grand Examiner, in charge, the following were in attendance:

L. E. Rockwood, A. O. Poff, Amos Ball, D. E. Bruffet, Z. S. Saylor, B. T. Harley, H. C. Reser, A. F. Gooch, Wm. Ward, C. F. Cofer, G. Haven Stephens, Grand Lecturers, and 128 Master Masons, of which were 28 officers of lodges. Illinois lodges, 14. Foreign lodges, 4.

At each one of these schools, the interest was apparent by the number of questions asked, showing that the interest in the standard work is great. At many of the cities where these schools were held the interest among the local brethren was somewhat conspicuous because of their failure to attend, but everywhere the courtesy and loyalty of the District Deputy Grand Master was all that could be asked, and they were of great assistance to the Grand Examiner, who had the school in charge.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the Grand Lecturers, who attended these District Schools, and were of so much assistance in putting on the work.

I wish to call the attention of the craft at this time to the attendance at the schools of instruction; there were 2846 attended the state schools, and 1716 attended the state district schools, making a grand total of 4562, the greatest number that ever attended schools of instruction in this grand jurisdiction in one year.

At each of these schools the ritual of Masonry as authorized by the M.W. Grand Lodge was exemplified in full during the day on a substitute candidate and on an actual candidate at night. The members of the Board feel that the success of the schools is due largely to the good

council and assistance of the Grand Master, the other Grand Lodge officers, and Past Grand Officers. We wish to express our appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturers who so ably seconded our efforts to secure good attendance at these schools and who by their presence made it possible for us to exemplify the movements necessary to the correct rendering of our ritual.

Thanking you for the confidence reposed in us, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS,
ARTHUR E. WOOD, Secretary.

DETAILED REPORT—Committee on Credentials.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. and A.M.:

Your committee on Credentials fraternally report that the following brethren whose names appear in this report are present and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

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The following is a detailed report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem:

GRAND OFFICERS.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total
Henry T. Burnap	M.W. Grand Master		$	$	$
Ralph H. Wheeler	R.W. Dep. Gr. Master				
A. H. Scrogin	R.W. Sr. Gr. Warden	110	11 00	6	17 00
D. G. Fitzgerrell	R.W. Jr. Gr. Warden	298	29 80	6	35 80
Leroy A. Goddard	R.W. Gr. Treasurer				
Isaac Cutter	R.W. Gr. Secretary				
Joseph G. Wright	R.W. Gr. Chaplain	218	24 80	6	30 80
	R.W. Grand Orator				
G. A. Stadler	W. Dep. Gr. Sec'y	173	17 30	6	23 30
F. J. Eberlein	W. Gr. Pursuivant	259	25 90	6	31 90
Andrew McNally	W. Grand Marshal	1	10	6	6 10
Charles J. Novak	W. Gr. Stand. Bearer	8	80	6	14 80
D. W Starr	W. Gr. Sword Bearer	220	22 00	6	28 00
S. S. Borden	W. Sr. Gr. Deacon	7	70	6	6 70
N. J. Cary	W. Jr. Gr. Deacon	94	9 40	6	15 40
C. F. Tenney	W. Grand Steward	153	15 30	6	21 30
Henry S. Albin	W. Grand Steward	4	40	6	6 40
C. M. Fike	W. Grand Steward	304	30 40	6	36 40
Alonzo Ellis	W. Grand Steward	240	24 00	6	30 00
C. S. Gurney	Bro. Grand Tyler	5	50	6	6 50
Henry E. Hamilton	R.W. Past S.G. Warden	2	20	6	6 20

R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total
Maxwell Levy	1st District.	1	$ 10	$ 6	$6 10
H. W. Harvey	2d "	3	30	6	6 30
H. A. Dever	3d "	7	70	6	6 70
T. M. Avery	4th "	6	60	6	6 60
D. D. King	5th "	1	10	6	6 10
W. H. Bied	6th "	8	80	6	6 80
C. F. Newkirk	7th "	6	60	6	6 60
C. J. Wightman	8th "	46	4 60	6	10 60
C. L. Snyder	9th "	114	11 40	6	17 40
J. L. Brearton	10th "	138	13 80	6	19 80
B. A. Cottlow	11th "	99	9 90	6	15 90
J. W. Hagberg	12th "	25	2 50	6	8 50
J. D. Charters	13th "	84	8 40	6	14 40
C. G. Taylor	14th "	175	17 50	6	23 50
F. H. Bradley	15th "	111	11 10	6	17 10
Wm. Seules	16th "	84	8 40	6	14 40
B. T. Harley	17th "	46	4 60	6	10 60
W. I. Holcomb	18th "	56	5 60	6	11 60
W. A. Hoover	19th "	110	11 00	6	17 00
Chas. H. Ireland	20th "	127	12 70	6	18 70
C. C. Sawyer	21st "	147	14 70	6	20 70

R. W. DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.—*Continued.*

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	Miles.....	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total.....
D. E. Farr	22d District	176	$17 60	6	$23 60
L. W. Morton	23d "	181	18 10	6	24 10
E. M. Crain	24th "	226	22 60	6	28 60
B. I. Pumpelly	25th "	146	14 60	6	20 60
Nimrod Mace	26th "	126	12 60	6	18 60
C. L. Sandusky	27th "	124	12 40	6	18 40
W. G. Spurgin	28th "	130	13 00	6	19 00
W. L. Allen	29th "	173	17 30	6	23 30
F. O Larton	30th "	201	20 0	6	26 10
Wm. Fairlee	31st "	227	22 70	6	28 70
W. W. Watson	32d "	263	26 30	6	32 30
J. L. Klemme	33d "	263	26 30	6	32 30
R. M. Riggs	34th "	235	23 50	6	29 50
E. R. Turnbull	35th "	224	22 40	6	28 40
R. E. Gifford	36th "	232	23 20	6	29 20
	37th "				
G. N. Todd	38th "	172	17 20	6	23 20
J. I Brydon	39th "	186	18 60	6	24 60
H. H. Rupe	40th "	231	23 10	6	29 10
C. O. Faught	41st "	211	21 10	6	27 10
C. N. Hambleton	42d "	251	25 0	6	31 10
J. W Costley	43d "	275	27 50	6	33 50
H. L. Browning	44th "	281	28 10	6	34 10
Keith Stratton	45th "	276	27 60	6	33 60
J. R. Ennis	46th "	272	27 20	6	33 20
R. C Davenport	47th "	306	30 60	6	36 60
H. C. Mertz	48th "	308	30 80	6	36 80
W. W. Thomas	49th "	365	36 50	6	42 50
E. J. Cowling	50th "	366	36 60	6	42 60
Wm. Arens	G'm'n Sp'ki'g Lodges	7	70	6	6 70

COMMITTEES.

NAMES.	Miles	Mileage...	Per Diem	Total
MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.				
M. C. Crawford	330	$33 00	$30	$ 63 00
Edward Cook	1	10	30	30 10
C. E. Allen			...	
George M. Moulton	1	10	30	30 10
W. B. Wright				
APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.				
J. E. Dyas	160	16 00	35	51 00
J. B. Fithian	37	3 70	35	38 70
W. E Hadley	286	28 60	35	63 60
Chas. H. Martin	229	22 90	35	57 90
Wm. Elmer Edwards	1	10	35	35 10
CHARTERED LODGES.				
P. C. Barclay	365	36 50	35	71 50
Jas. McCredie	37	3 70	35	38 70
E. W. Peterson	5	50	35	35 50
S. M. Shoemann	305	30 50	35	65 50
Fred S. Gay	300	30 00	35	65 00

COMMITTEES—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Miles.....	Mileage....	Per Diem.	Total
LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.				
H. A. Snell	231	$23 10	$30	$ 53 10
John Johnston	5	50	30	30 50
Albert Jampolis	1	10	30	30 10
Chas. L. Davis	281	28 10	30	58 10
Robt. H. Bell	224	22 40	30	52 40
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.				
H. T. Goddard	249	24 90	30	54 90
Geo. W. Cyrus	241	24 10	30	54 10
Anthony Doherty	272	27 20	30	57 20
T S. Browning	307	30 70	30	60 70
H. M. Palmer	141	14 10	30	44 10
FINANCE.				
D. D Darrah				
S. O. Spring	37	3 70	20	23 70
Thos. A. Stevens	3	30	20	20 30
CORRESPONDENCE.				
Owen Scott	173	17 30	20	37 30
TRUSTEES MASONIC HOMES.				
Ralph H. Wheeler	1	10	30	30 10
Robert J. Daly	1	10	30	30 20
W. A. Dixon	173	17 30	30	47 30
Louis L. Emmerson	276	27 60	30	57 60
Robert C. Fletcher	15	1 50	30	31 50
James A. Steele	176	17 60	30	47 60
Wm. D. Price	10	1 00	30	31 00
CREDENTIALS.				
N. B. Carson	126	12 60	20	32 60
Geo. E. Carlson	175	17 50	20	37 50
I. H. Todd	281	28 10	20	48 10
Chas H. Thompson	276	27 60	20	47 60
J. M. Willard	173	17 30	20	37 30
PETITIONS.				
J. E. Jeffers	158	15 80	20	35 80
John C. Weis	150	15 00	20	35 00
A. W. West	173	17 30	20	37 30
OBITUARIES.				
Jason R. Lewis	3	30	20	20 30
Joseph Wetzel	126	12 60	20	32 60
W. F. Beck	231	23 10	20	43 10
GRAND MASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT.				
M. Bates Iott	12	1 20	20	21 20
Asahel W. Gage	12	1 70	20	21 70
R. W. King	7	70	20	20 70
GRAND EXAMINERS.				
Elmer E. Beach	10	1 00	20	21 00
A. E Wood	110	11 00	20	31 00
C. L. Gregory	176	17 60	20	37 60
W P. Jones	137	13 70	20	33 70
Emmett Howard	263	26 30	20	46 30

COMMITTEES.—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Miles...	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total.....
SPECIAL COMMITTEES				
NEW LEGISLATION.				
Alexander H. Bell				
Arthur M. Otman	150	$15 00	$20	$35 00
Elmer D. Brothers	10	1 00	20	21 00
LIBRARIES FOR MASONIC HOMES.				
Roy K. Wheeler	5	50	20	20 50
J. M. Hannum	113	11 30	20	31 30
G. W. Pumphrey	126	12 60	20	32 60
GRAND LODGE ANNIVERSARY.				
L. A. Goddard				
W. B. Wright	199	19 90	30	49 90
Chester E. Allen	163	16 30	30	46 30
Alexander H. Bell	224	22 40	30	52 40
D. D. Darrah	126	12 60	30	42 60
MUSIC.				
Geo. J. Kurtzenknabe	1	10	20	20 10
R. E. Libberton	10	1 00	20	21 00
John R. Matheny	1	10	20	20 10
G. H. Stephens	124	12 40	20	32 40
E. C. Mullen	1	10	20	20 10
HOSPITAL.				
Irving Schuman	176	17 60	20	37 60
William E. Buehler	1	10	20	20 10

REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles.	Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total.
Bodley	1	H. C. Johnson	263	$ 26 30	$6	$32 30
Equality	2	J. R. Williams	307	30 70	6	36 70
Harmony	3	A. C. Metcalf	215	21 50	6	27 50
Springfield	4	Jno. L. Clifford	185	18 50	6	24 50
Friendship	7	N. H. Yensen	98	9 80	6	15 80
Macon	8	Jas. W. Montgomery	173	17 30	6	23 30
Rushville	9	J. G. McFeeers	227	22 70	6	28 70
St. John's	13	Henry F. Lining	100	10 00	6	16 00
Warren	14	D. E. Froelich	310	31 00	6	37 00
Peoria	15	E. J. Humber	150	15 00	6	21 00
Temperance	16	Robt. W. Hickman	230	23 00	6	29 00
Macomb	17	E. J. Norton Sr.	203	20 30	6	26 30
Clinton	19	Ross A. Nance	188	18 80	6	24 80
Hancock	20	W. C. Hamilton	238	23 80	6	29 80
Cass	23	G. M. Humphrey	225	22 50	6	28 50
St. Clair	24	F. H. Kruger	295	29 50	6	35 50
Franklin	25	Wm. F. Sinclair	259	25 90	6	31 90
Piasa	27	Wm. D. Armstrong	257	25 70	6	31 70
Pekin	29	Thos. W. Roedeker	158	15 80	6	21 80
Mt. Vernon	31	Ben. F. Sparks	276	27 60	6	33 60
Oriental	33	Jos. T. Schumacker	1	10	6	6 10
Barry	34	F. M. Strubuger	268	26 80	6	32 80
Charleston	35	Fred G. Hudson	182	18 20	6	24 20
Kavanaugh	36	Donald L. Bryson	144	14 40	6	20 40
Monmouth	37	A. H. Calle	179	17 90	6	23 90
Olive Branch	38	Wm. A. Pundt	124	12 40	6	18 40
Herman	39	W. A. Schwindeler	268	26 80	6	32 80
Occidental	40	Jno. M. Bell	84	8 40	6	14 40
Mt. Joliet	42	Wm. H. Zarley	37	3 70	6	9 70
Bloomington	43	Howard H. Frank	126	12 60	6	18 60
Hardin	44	Mace W. Dunbar	255	25 50	6	31 50
Griggsville	45	A. J. Brierly	246	24 60	6	30 60
Temple	46	R. F. Struthers	150	15 00	6	21 00
Caledonia	47	R. H. Porterfield	368	36 80	6	42 80
Unit	48	E. F. Works	36	3 60	6	9 60
Cambridge	49	Chas. A. Nye	154	15 40	6	21 40
Carrollton	50	Jno. A. Caunedy	249	24 90	6	30 90
Mt Moriah	51	W. R. McLean	232	23 20	6	29 20
Benevolent	52	G. W. Gilliland	238	23 80	6	29 80
Jackson	53	N. G. Ward	195	19 50	6	25 50
Washington	55	Wm. O Ahlf	195	19 50	6	25 50
Trio	57	John Pearson	175	17 50	6	23 50
Fraternal	58	Thos. J. Foster	146	14 60	6	20 60
New Boston	59	E. E. Smith	189	18 90	6	24 90
Belvidere	60	Conrad Aethans	78	7 80	6	13 80
Lacon	61	W. G. Dorsey	128	12 80	6	18 80
St. Marks	63	W. S. Blanchard	51	5 10	6	11 10
Benton	64	W. C Ludwig	307	30 70	6	36 70
Euclid	65	Claude W. Leffler	29	2 90	6	8 90
Pacific	66	C. T. Liken	168	16 80	6	22 80
Acacia	67		99	9 90		
Eureka	69	W. J. Spencer	175	17 50	6	23 50
Central	71	Frank V. Partridge	185	18 50	6	24 50
Chester	72	Stephen A. Douglass	321	32 10	6	38 10
Rockton	74	Chas. C. Grayton	102	10 20	6	16 20
Roscoe	75	Geo. M. Taft	86	8 60	6	14 60
Mt. Nebo	76	Elmer C. Sadler	224	22 40	6	28 40
Prairie	77	W. F. Wade	160	16 00	6	22 00
Waukegan	78	Theo. D Murn	36	3 60	6	9 60

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem.	Total
Scott	79	W. F. Goddard	262	$26 20	$6	$32 20
Whitehall	80	R. A. Hamilton	240	24 00	6	30 00
Virtruvius	81	A. H. Mueller	30	3 00	6	9 00
DeWitt	84	Groves C. Hoff	148	14 80	6	20 80
Mitchell	85	Emmet Peyton	290	29 00	6	35 00
Kaskaskia	86	Philip E. Sauer	313	31 30	6	37 30
Mt. Pulaski	87	R. D. Clark	169	16 90	6	22 90
Havana	88	Leslie A. Barrett	188	18 80	6	24 80
Fellowship	89	E. G. Lentz	316	31 60	6	37 60
Jerusalem Temple	90	R. R. Shay	37	3 70	6	9 70
Metropolis	91	Roy R. Helm	366	36 60	6	42 60
Stewart	92	G. F. Weston	159	15 90	6	21 90
Toulon	93	A. H. Grange	144	14 40	6	20 40
Perry	95	Edw. C. Kopp	252	25 20	6	31 20
Samuel H. Davis	96	Gregor Thompson	106	10 60	6	16 60
Excelsior	97	Chas. P. Guenther	114	11 40	6	17 40
Taylor	98	Roy W. Miller	134	13 40	6	19 40
Edwardsville	99	Wilbert M. Crossman	267	26 70	6	32 70
Astoria	100	Lou Danner	218	21 80	6	27 80
Rockford	102	A. C. Humeston	87	8 70	6	14 70
Magnolia	103	E. E. Mathis	128	12 80	6	18 80
Lewistown	104	Nels Rasmussen	194	19 40	6	25 40
Winchester	105	John A. McKeene	235	23 50	6	29 50
Lancaster	106	J. A. Duffield	164	16 40	6	22 40
Versailles	108	W. R. Greenwell	246	24 60	6	30 60
Trenton	109	James L. Wilson	278	27 80	6	33 80
Lebanon	110	W. J. Wolf	286	28 60	6	34 60
Jonesboro	111	A. J. Lyerly	330	33 00	6	39 00
Robert Burns	113	L. J. Temple	193	19 30	6	25 30
Marcelline	114	Jos. B. Taylor	271	27 10	6	33 10
Rising Sun	115	N. H. Springer	46	4 60	6	10 60
Vermont	116	H. C. Musgrove	211	21 10	6	27 10
Elgin	117	D. F. Barclay	37	3 70	6	9 70
Waverly	118	L. D. Detherage	210	21 00	6	27 00
Henry	119	O. H. Davis	128	12 80	6	18 80
Mound	122	John W. Taylor	202	20 20	6	26 20
Oquawka	123	W. S. Wilson	202	20 20	6	26 20
Cedar	124	Harry E. Brown	62	6 20	6	12 20
Greenup	125	L. F. Aldrich	194	19 40	6	25 40
Empire	126	Chas. G. Harer	158	15 80	6	21 80
Antioch	127	Alfred W. Meade	55	5 50	6	11 50
Raleigh	128	W. G. Johnson	304	30 40	6	36 40
Greenfield	129	Carson T. Metcalf	252	25 20	6	31 20
Marion	130	J. D. Telford	249	24 90	6	30 90
Golconda	131	Geo. E. Trampe	372	37 20	6	43 20
Mackinaw	132	Roy H. Peppe	146	14 60	6	20 60
Marshall	133	Geo. H. Perduu	177	17 70	6	23 70
Sycamore	134	W. C. Darling	52	5 20	6	11 20
Lima	135	W. D. Kendrick	276	27 60	6	33 60
Hutsonville	136	A. C. Everingham	197	19 70	6	25 70
Polk	137	H. B. Powell	305	30 50	6	36 50
Marengo	138	A. E. Thompson	66	6 60	6	12 60
Geneva	139	R. H. Marstiller	36	3 60	6	9 60
Olney	140	Wm H. Gilbert	231	23 10	6	29 10
Garden City	141	Fred N. Chamberlain	1	10	6	6 10
Ames	142	H. B. Knowlton	120	12 00	6	18 00
Richmond	143	F. W. Sanford	63	6 30	6	12 30
DeKalb	144	Thos. H. Hobbs	58	5 80	6	11 80
A. W. Rawson	145	W. H. Keith	101	10 10	6	16 10
Lee Center	146	F. L. Kesselring	95	9 50	6	15 50
Clayton	147	L. P. Peters	242	24 20	6	30 20
Bloomfield	148	John H. Owens	147	14 70	6	20 70
Effingham	149	D. J. Cook	199	19 90	6	25 90
Vienna	150	John L. Mozley	340	34 00	6	40 00
Bunker Hill	151	H. A. C. Eberling	250	25 00	6	31 00

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles...	Mileage..	Per Diem.	Total
Fidelity	152	Arthur R. Rich	240	$24 00	$6	$30 00
Clay	153	Chas. Kerstine	267	26 70	6	32 70
Russell	154	Wm. C. Everett	135	13 50	6	19 50
Alpha	155	Frank L. Shaw	163	16 30	6	22 30
Delavan	156	Gustave Strouse	157	15 70	6	21 70
Urbana	157	Fred Hess	130	13 00	6	19 00
McHenry	158	Chas. W. Harrison	46	4 60	6	10 60
Kewanee	159	Arthur Ratcliffe	131	13 10	6	19 10
Waubansia	160	J J. Volletson	1	10	6	6 10
Virden	161	Geo. Nevins	207	20 70	6	26 70
Hope	162	Sam'l E. Griggs, Jr.	299	29 90	6	35 90
Edward Dobbins	164	D. A. Hunt	225	22 50	6	28 50
Atlanta	165	J. A. King	146	14 60	6	20 60
Star in the East	166	Elmer E. Brown	87	8 70	6	14 70
Milford	168		88	8 80		
Nunda	169		43	4 30		
Evergreen	170	J. O. Owens	114	11 40	6	17 40
Girard	171	Fred L. Stiple	211	21 10	6	27 10
Wayne	172	I. E. Burkholder	152	15 20	6	21 20
Cherry Valley	173	C. W. Buck	84	8 40	6	14 40
Lena	174	Jesse N. Gates	126	12 60	6	18 60
Matteson	175	Albert E. Grinton	37	3 70	6	9 70
Mendota	176	Harry L. Gray	84	8 40	6	14 40
Staunton	177	Wall Godfrey	245	24 50	6	30 50
Illinois Central	178	B. B. Lewis	95	9 50	6	15 50
Wabash	179	J. L. Bell	180	18 00	6	24 00
Moweaqua	180	Wm. Folsen	186	18 60	6	24 60
Germania	182	John F. Schott	2	20	6	6 20
Meridian	183	J. C. Aitken	72	7 20	6	13 20
Abingdon	185	Wm. Brinton	173	17 30	6	23 30
Mystic Tie	187	W. T. Clopper	110	11 00	6	17 00
Cyrus	188	E. P. Kinney	128	12 80	6	18 80
Fulton City	189	S. J. McCullagh	136	13 60	6	19 60
Dundee	190	F.C. Sternberg	48	4 80	6	10 80
Farmington	192	H. S. Negley	160	16 00	6	22 00
Herrick	193	C. B. Englehard	224	22 40	6	28 40
Freedom	194	J. Elbert Keeler	75	7 50	6	13 50
La Harpe	195	A. R. Manifold	234	23 40	6	29 40
Louisville	196	H. D. McCollum	228	22 80	6	28 80
King Solomon's	197	Fred T. Witt	257	25 70	6	31 70
Homer	199	Jas. P. McPheen	143	14 30	6	20 30
Sheba	200	F. R. Bowman	266	26 60	6	32 60
Centralia	201	Jas. E Combs	252	25 20	6	31 20
Lavely	203	Jno. Wm. Telpe	173	17 30	6	23 30
Flora	204	Wm. E. Gray	236	23 60	6	29 60
Corinthian	205	Chas. F. Preston	76	7 60	6	13 60
Fairfield	206	M. L. Calkin	257	25 70	6	31 70
Tamaroa	207	August Spenger	280	28 00	6	34 00
Wilmington	208	Harry R. Dowell	53	5 30	6	11 30
Wm. B. Warren	209	H. R. Bradley	1	10	6	6 10
Logan	210	F. A. Bennett	156	15 60	6	21 60
Cleveland	211	A. N. Land	1	10	6	6 10
Shipman	212	Walter E. French	238	23 80	6	29 80
Ipava	213	C. J. Baumgardner	203	20 30	6	26 30
Gillespie	214	H. L. Seekamp	240	24 00	6	30 00
Newton	216	Will H. King	214	21 40	6	27 40
Mason	217	A. N. Ruffner	211	21 10	6	27 10
New Salem	218	Samuel L. Griggs	251	25 10	6	31 10
Oakland	219	H. J. Rutherford	166	16 60	6	22 60
Mahomet	220	G. E. Bryan	141	14 10	6	20 10
Leroy	221	S. S. Middleton	135	13 50	6	19 50
Geo. Washington	222	J. M. Tawney	134	13 40	6	19 40
Pana	226		202	20 20		
Columbus	227	Harry Wiley	250	25 00	6	31 00
Lovington	228	B. N. McMullin	168	16 80	6	22 80

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles.....	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total.....
Manchester	229	C. D. Chapman	232	$23 20	$6	$ 9 20
New Haven	230	Andred Bosaw	297	29 70	6	35 70
Wyanet	231	J. G. Sapp	11	11 10	6	17 10
Farmers	232	O. S. Rush	373	37 30	6	43 30
Blandinsville	233	J. L. Burkhart	237	23 70	6	29 70
DuQuoin	234	H. B. Jones	288	28 80	6	34 80
Dallas City	235	S. W. Carothers	222	22 20	6	28 20
Charter Oak	236	A. C. Stephens	231	23 10	6	29 10
Cairo	237	C. S. Bourgue	365	36 50	6	42 50
Black Hawk	238	J. W. Blan	260	26 00	6	32 00
Mt. Carmel	239	Clifton G. Sites	249	24 90	6	30 90
Western Star	240	M. J. Fluck	128	12 80	6	18 80
Shekinah	241	J E. Willoughby	308	30 80	6	36 80
Galva	243	Lawrence C. Johnson	130	13 00	6	19 00
Horicon	244	Ben L. Berve	75	7 50	6	13 50
Greenville	245	Harry A. McLain	248	24 80	6	30 80
El Paso	246	Henry J. Tegtmyer	117	11 70	6	17 70
Rob Morris	247	Sam'l A. Roberts	113	11 30	6	17 30
Golden Gate	248	Emmet Dunbar	186	18 60	6	24 60
Hibbard	249	W. I. Gillham	246	24 60	6	30 60
Robinson	250	Fred I. Mills	205	20 50	6	26 50
Heyworth	251	N J. Batterscheldt	137	13 70	4	17 70
Aledo	252	S. R. Amlong	176	17 60	6	23 60
Avon Harmony	253	Geo. E. Simmons	183	18 30	6	24 30
Aurora	254	J. T. Nicol	37	3 70	6	9 70
Donnelson	255	A. M. Sharp	245	24 50	6	30 50
Warsaw	257	H. E. Nelson	248	24 80	6	30 80
Mattoon	260	J. E. Ashbrook	172	17 20	6	23 20
Amon	261	H. K. Hooker	139	13 90	6	19 90
Channahon	262	Wm. Long	55	5 50	6	11 50
Illinois	263	Thos. B. Briegs	150	15 00	6	21 00
Franklin Grove	264	Chas. E. Kelley	88	8 80	6	14 80
Vermillon	265	John W. Enos	142	14 20	6	20 20
Kingston	266	Floyd D. Killy	265	26 50	6	32 50
La Prairie	267	John A. West	236	23 60	6	29 60
Paris	268	James A. Shepherd, Jr.	160	16 00	6	22 00
Wheaton	269		25	2 50		
Levi Lusk	270	Theodore Ward	92	9 20	6	15 20
Blaney	271	Ralph J. Shermon	1	10	4	4 10
Carmi	272	Dan H. Boyer	282	28 20	6	34 20
Miners	273	John Henry Grimm	165	16 50	6	22 50
Byron	274	Frank R. Kendall	83	8 30	6	14 30
Milton	275	Caston Clemmens	259	25 90	6	31 90
Elizabeth	276	E. F. Wall, Jr.	337	33 70	6	39 70
Accordia	277	Gustav Osburg	4	40	6	6 40
Jo Daviess	278	J. T. Miller	138	13 80	6	19 80
Neoga	279	Louis K. Voris	184	18 40	6	24 40
Kansas	280	John W. Brown	174	17 40	6	23 40
Brooklyn	282	John W. Banks	82	8 20	6	14 20
Meteor	283	Philip N Lindner	56	5 60	6	11 60
Catlin	285	C. U. Noble	129	12 90	6	18 90
Plymouth	286	R. L. Cland	222	22 20	6	28 20
De Soto	287	Isaac W. Deason	302	30 20	6	36 20
Genoa	288	J. G. C. Pierce	59	5 90	4	9 90
Wataga	291	Eli Nelson	155	15 50	6	21 50
Chenoa	292	W. A. Chapman	102	10 20	6	16 20
Prophetstown	293	Mark Stowell	129	12 90	6	18 90
Pontiac	294	Ferdinand H. Wood	92	9 20	6	15 20
Dills	295	Wm. A Betiswarth	256	25 60	6	31 60
Quincy	296	Oscar N. Hafner	263	26 30	6	32 30
Benjamin	297	Aubrey D Spence	241	24 10	6	30 10
Wauconda	298	D. L. Putnam	40	4 00	6	10 00
Hinckley	301	Wm. Von Ohlen	57	5 70	6	11 70
Durand	302	F. J. Lins	104	10 40	6	16 40
Raven	303	Louis P. Voss	44	4 40	6	10 40

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LODGE	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles.....	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total.....
Onarga	305	Howard B. Stitt	85	$ 8 50	$6	$14 50
W. C. Hobbs	306	Eagan Dierkes	131	13 10	6	19 10
T. J. Pickett	307	John Lieb	192	19 20	6	25 20
Ashlar	308	Gus W. Hanson	1	10	6	6 10
Harvard	309	J. E. Hancock	62	6 20	6	12 20
Dearborn	310	Bert E. Webele	3	30	6	6 30
Kilwinning	311	Chas. B. Ott	1	10	6	6 10
Ionic	312	Walter E. Long	173	17 30	6	23 30
York	313	L. A. Shawler	195	19 50	6	25 50
Palatine	314	Geo. M. Koebler	26	2 60	4	6 60
Abraham Jonas	316	W. R. Nye	99	9 90	6	15 90
J. L. Anderson	318	Horace H. Holmes	226	22 60	6	28 60
Doric	319	J. M. Heldele	175	17 50	6	23 50
Creston	320	Thos. Joce	70	7 00	6	13 00
Dunlap	321	A. M. Kidd	124	12 40	6	18 40
Windsor	322	Geo. W. Rogers	184	18 40	6	24 40
Orient	323		68	6 80		
Harrisburg	325	Geo. M. McKitrick	306	30 60	6	36 60
Industry	327	Geo. N. McKaney	215	21 50	6	27 50
Altona	330	Ben T. Hart	147	14 70	6	20 70
Mt. Erie	331	Jerry Brinker	259	25 90	6	31 90
Tuscola	332	C. C. Reede	150	15 00	6	21 00
Tyrian	333	DeWitt H. Montgomery	185	18 50	6	24 50
Sumner	334	Marion May	236	23 60	6	29 60
Schiller	335	A. Langfeldt	150	15 00	6	21 00
New Columbia	336	Thos. N. Cummins	364	36 40	6	42 40
Oneida	337	Irwing B. Metcalf	151	15 10	6	21 10
Saline	339	J. O. Ragain	328	32 80	6	38 80
Kedron	340	Chas. A. Scholes	193	19 30	6	25 30
Full Moon	341	Robt. O. Seinman	273	27 30	6	33 30
Summerfield	342	Walter Simms	283	28 30	6	34 30
Wenona	344	Frank E. Meffert	108	10 80	4	14 80
Milledgeville	345	W. P. Hacker	122	12 20	6	18 20
N. D. Morse	346	Joseph A. Dodds	229	22 90	6	28 90
Sidney	347		137	13 70		
Flat Rock	348	G. H. Adams	218	21 80	6	27 80
Sublette	349	Almer F. Jewell	98	9 80	6	15 80
Fairview	350	B. L. Ten Eyck	193	19 30	6	25 30
Tarbolton	351	J. N. McFadden	98	9 80	6	15 80
Groveland	352	Thos. W. Rudd	146	14 60	6	20 60
Kinderhook	353	Wm. Hawkins	270	27 00	6	33 00
Ark and Anchor	354	Samuel Christopher	201	20 10	6	26 10
Marine	355	Oscar H. Gehrs	256	25 60	6	31 60
Hermitage	356	Sam A. Ziegler	262	26 20	6	32 20
Orion	358	William Conrad	62	6 20	6	12 20
Blackberry	359	Wm. D. Finn	44	4 40	6	10 40
Princeville	360	A. H. Sloan	149	14 90	6	20 90
Douglas	361	Herman G. Liebig	302	30 20	6	36 20
Noble	362	Frank L. Henry	239	23 90	6	29 90
Horeb	363	Harry L. Kelly	163	16 30	6	22 30
Tonica	364	E. F. Shawback	108	10 80	6	16 80
Bement	365	Byron Dyarman	153	15 30	6	21 30
Arcola	366	Fred M. Graves	158	15 80	6	21 80
Oxford	367	Wm. H. Veeder	160	16 00	6	22 00
Jefferson	368	W. B. Plummer	290	29 00	6	35 00
Newman	369	C. E. Douglas	166	16 60	6	22 60
Livingston	371	H. W. Bateman	74	7 40	6	13 40
Chambersburg	373	Oscar Dennis	246	24 60	6	30 60
Shabbona	374	F. W. Forrest	67	6 70	6	12 70
Aroma	378	W. H. Lowe	61	6 10	6	12 10
Payson	379	J. D. Blauser	278	27 80	6	33 80
Liberty	380	W. E. Mercer	283	28 30	6	34 30
Gill	382	E. Ray Heaton	228	22 80	6	28 80
LaMoille	383	W. E. Eddy	92	9 20	6	15 20
Waltham	384	Wm. Wilson	94	9 40	6	15 40

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LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles.....	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total.....
Mississippi	385	R. O. Howe	138	$13 80	$6	19 80
Bridgeport	386	Chas Leach	229	22 90	6	28 90
El Dara	388	J. H. Janes	260	26 00	6	32 00
Kankakee	389	W. R Sanborn	56	5 60	6	11 60
Ashmore	390	A. T. Walters	178	17 80	6	23 80
Tolono	391	A. B. Campbell.	137	13 70	6	19 70
Oconee	392	C. P. Diefenthaler	209	20 90	4	26 90
Blair	393	Arthur M. Clark	1	10	6	6 10
Jerseyville	394	J. O. Rice	260	26 00	6	32 00
Muddy Point	396	T. W. Icenogle	183	18 30	6	24 30
Shiloh	397	Chas. B. Willshay	80	8 00	6	14 00
Kinmundy	398	A. M. Allen	229	22 90	6	28 90
Buda	399	James Suggith	117	11 70	6	17 70
Odell	401	J. A. Liggate	82	8 20	6	14 20
Kishwaukee	402		62	6 20		
Mason City	403	C. W. Warnock	172	17 20	6	23 20
Batavia	404	R. F. Walcott	38	3 80	6	9 80
Ramsey	405	H. L. Haynes	219	21 90	6	27 90
Bethalto	406	John W. Wiemers	261	26 10	6	32 10
Stratton	408	A. O. Raines	166	16 60	6	22 60
Thos. J. Turner	409	Harry L. Buhro	1	10	6	6 10
Mithra	410	Chas. Humbert	4	40	6	6 40
Hesperia	411	Chas. F. Johnson	1	10	6	6 10
Bollen	412	John C. Meyer	137	13 70	6	17 70
Evening Star	414	Edw. Degunther	109	10 90	6	16 90
Lawn Ridge	415	Wm Gray	163	16 30	6	22 30
Paxton	416	Henry Newman	103	10 30	6	16 30
Marseilles	417	Geo. C. Fleming	77	7 70	6	13 70
Freeburg	418	C. Heiligenstein	303	30 30	6	36 30
Reynoldsburg	419	S. H. Taylor	334	33 40	6	39 40
Oregon	420	C. U. Mattison	99	9 90	6	15 90
Washburn	421	Russell V. McKee	127	12 70	6	18 70
Landmark	422	Henry D. Tallissan	4	40	6	6 40
Lanark	423	C. E. Olmsted	120	12 00	6	18 00
Exeter	424		232	23 20		
Scottville	426	W. H. Vanbeller	223	22 30	6	28 30
Red Bud	427	Geo. G. Guker	318	31 80	6	37 80
Sunbeam	428	William S. Landrus	52	5 20	6	11 20
Chebanse	429		64	6 40		
Kendrick	430	Elmer E. Beardney	248	24 80	6	30 80
Summit	431	Chas. B. Blankenship	177	17 70	6	23 70
Murrayville	432	Harry Cade	227	22 70	6	28 70
Annawan	433	Jesse DeMaranville	152	15 20	6	21 20
Makanda	434	E. F. Miller	316	31 60	6	37 60
Philo	436	F. H. Schwegler	152	15 20	6	21 20
Chicago	437	Maurice Epstein	1	10	6	6 10
Camargo	440	Fred Ebel	156	15 60	6	21 60
Sparland	441	E. E. Royce	130	13 00	6	19 00
Casey	442	B. S Reudy	186	18 60	6	24 60
Hampshire	443	Frank Chaning	51	5 10		
Cave-in-Rock	444	Alonzo Pearson	333	33 30	6	39 30
Chesterfield	445	W. A. Knoop	233	23 30	6	29 30
Watseka	446	F. M. Brockway	77	7 70	6	13 70
S. D. Monroe	447	H. O Kapp	217	21 70	6	27 70
Yates City	448	Fred. B Taylor	164	16 40	6	22 40
Mendon	449	C. W. Wright	263	26 30	6	32 30
Loami	450	C. S. Park	199	19 90	6	25 90
Bromwell	451	Leonard A. Tripp	193	19 30	6	25 30
New Hartford	453	I. N. Winans	262	26 20	6	32 20
Maroa	454	R. E. Vernor	157	15 70	6	21 70
Irving	455	C. F. Laws	233	23 30	6	29 30
Nokomis	456	Harry C. Miller	224	22 40	6	28 40
Blazing Star	458	Frank Channers	312	31 20	6	37 20
Jeffersonville	460	H. C. Morlaw	251	25 10	6	31 10
Plainview	461	Joe Slivka	234	23 40	6	29 40

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Tremont	462	C. S. Stegner	153	$15 30	$6	$21 30
Palmyra	463	Fred C. Chiles	221	22 10	6	28 10
Denver	464	J. W. McMillan	247	24 70	6	30 70
Huntsville	465	C. E. Bilderback	234	23 40	6	29 40
Cobden	466	R. L. Lawrence	323	32 30	6	38 30
South Macon	467	Albert Snyder	180	18 00	6	24 00
Cheney's Grove	468	T. W. Nixon	118	11 80	6	17 80
McLean	469	William Stubblefield	141	14 10	6	20 10
Rantoul	470	A. H. Blome	114	11 40	6	17 40
Kendall	471	F. G. Widerman	49	4 90	6	10 90
Amity	472	Chas. C. Bunker	30	3 00	6	9 00
Gordon	473	Chas. R. Smith	258	25 80	6	31 80
Columbia	474	F. W. Weinel	295	29 50	6	35 50
Waishville	475	Jno. W. Tornell	239	23 90	6	29 90
Manito	476	F. W. Hodkinson	164	16 40	6	22 40
Rutland	477	Frank Z. Ames	113	11 30	4	17 30
Pleiades	478	Paul A. Neff r	5	50	6	6 50
Wyoming	479	A. J. Adams	137	13 70	6	19 70
Momence	481	Wm. Lyne	52	5 20	6	11 20
Lexington	482	J J. Withers	110	11 00	6	17 00
Edgewood	484	Geo. I. Danks	214	21 40	6	27 40
Xenia	485	Ralph W. Jessup	244	24 40	6	30 40
Bowen	486	H. R. Folkemer	244	24 40	6	30 40
Andrew Jackson	487	Geo. W. Willard	326	32 60	6	38 60
Clay City	488	T. A. Doherty	272	27 20	6	33 20
Cooper	489	J. W. Hayes	212	21 20	6	27 20
Shannon	490	Geo. C. Byers	121	12 10	6	18 10
Martin	491	Louis Heller	181	18 10	6	24 10
Libertyville	492	Earl H. Corlett	36	3 60	6	9 60
Tower Hill	493	Joseph L. Cannon	204	20 40	6	26 40
Stone Fort	495	C. E. Simmons	318	31 80	6	37 80
Colchester	496	Geo. R. Hall	210	21 00	6	27 00
Alma	497	J. M. Hall	305	30 50	6	36 50
Murphysboro	498	G. J Koons	316	31 60	6	37 60
St. Pauls	500	Lansen W. Cole, Jr	185	18 50	6	24 50
Stark	501	Joseph G. Reed	145	14 50	6	20 50
Woodhull	502	Amos A. Mackay	153	15 30	6	21 30
Odin	503	H. S Wallis	244	24 40	6	30 40
East St Louis	504	A. L. Perkins	281	28 10	6	34 10
Meridian Sun	505	Calvin E Oakes	78	7 80	6	13 80
O H. Miner	506	R. F. Karr	76	7 60	6	13 60
Home	508	Alvin L. McCombs	3	30	6	6 30
Parkersburg	509	F. M Rash	242	24 20	6	30 20
J. D. Moody	510	J. A. Hindman	258	25 80	6	31 80
Wade-Barney	512	E. R. McKibben	126	12 60	6	18 60
Bradford	514	O. C. Boyd	128	12 80	6	18 80
Andalusia	516	A. Dunlap	178	17 80	6	23 80
Litchfield	517	D. E. Paullis	231	23 10	6	29 10
Abraham Lincoln	518	J. R. Hastings	185	18 50	6	24 50
Roseville	519	A. C. Clore	191	19 10	6	25 10
Anna	520	H. A. Schultz	329	32 90	6	38 90
Illiopolis	521	G. Adrian Lewis	186	18 60	6	24 60
Monitor	522	R. S. Brydges	37	3 70	6	9 70
Chatham	523	J. W. Drennan	194	19 40	6	25 40
Evans	524	W. L. Mayer	12	1 20	6	5 20
Covenant	526	Joseph I. Lanning	1	10	6	6 10
Rossville	527	John Maury	105	10 50	6	16 50
Minooka	528	Roy A. Hare	51	5 10	6	11 10
Adams	529	Jos. P. Journey	283	28 30	6	34 30
Maquon	530	A. A. Kinser	172	17 20	6	23 20
Ashton	531	John Drummond	84	8 40	6	14 40
Seneca	532	F. H. Whittaker	72	7 20	6	13 20
Altamont	533	Arthur Weiler	211	21 10	6	27 10
Cuba	534	F. H. Coale	191	19 10	6	25 10

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Sherman	535	C. R. Hanna	164	$16 40	$6	$22 40
Plainfield	536		48	4 80		
J. R. Gorin	537	D. J. Halterman	142	14 20	6	20 20
Lockport	538		33	3 30	6	
Chatsworth	539	L. L. Lamb	97	9 70	6	15 70
Oak Park	540	Leslie W. Beebe	9	90	6	6 90
Stewardson	541	R. E. Voris	195	19 50	6	25 50
Towanda	542	R. C. Vanneman	118	11 80	6	17 80
Cordova	543	W. H. Moody	153	15 30	4	19 30
Virginia	544	J. C. Chettick	210	21 00	6	27 00
Valley	547	F. T. Lees	176	17 60	6	23 60
Sharon	550	Burton A. Blake	123	12 30	6	18 30
Long Point	552	Marens Dawson	103	10 30	6	16 30
Plum River	554	S. A. Townsend	126	12 60	6	18 60
Humboldt	555	W. E. Bennett	84	8 40	6	14 40
Dawson	556	H. S. Wiley	196	19 60	6	25 60
Lessing	557	Frederick Maas	2	20	6	6 20
Leland	558		66	6 60		
Thomson	559	A. P. Atherton	143	14 30	6	20 30
Madison	560	Oscar Latowsky	258	25 80	6	31 80
Trinity	562	J. G. Frampert	359	35 90	6	41 90
Winslow	564	W. G. Tyler	133	13 30	6	19 30
Pleasant Hill	565	J. R. Galloway	266	26 60	6	32 60
Albany	566	H. R. Senior	144	14 40	6	20 40
Frankfort	567	E. F. Frank	314	31 40	6	37 40
Time	569	L. L. Cunningham	260	26 00	6	32 00
Jacksonville	570	J. H. Jackson	215	21 50	6	27 50
Bardolph	572	C. W. Duncan	197	19 70	6	25 70
Gardner	573	Daniel Greene	65	6 50	6	12 60
Pera	574		108	10 80		
Capron	575		70	7 00		
O'Fallon	576	Henry E. Fisher	291	29 10	6	35 10
Viola	577	Chester E. Heston	167	16 70	6	22 70
Praire City	578	James Hilton	209	20 90	6	26 90
Hazel Dell	580	W. H. Harrison	198	19 80	6	25 80
Dongola	581	R. S. Dillow	338	33 80	6	39 80
Shirley	582	Lee J. Karr	132	13 20	6	19 20
Highland	583	C. H. Stocker	267	26 70	6	32 70
Vesper	584	Arthur D. Pollock	163	16 30	6	22 30
Fisher	585	Ples Venters	194	19 40	6	25 40
Princeton	587	J. A. Fraser	104	10 40	6	16 40
Troy	588	R. C. Morriss	278	27 80	6	33 80
Fairmount	590	F. L. Davis	137	13 70	6	19 70
Gilman	591	Edgar W. Meyer	81	8 10	6	14 10
Fieldon	592	E. F. Brown	272	27 20	6	33 20
Miles Hart	595	W. L. Wallace	198	19 80	6	25 80
Cerro Gordo	600	W. S. Hurd	163	16 30	6	22 30
Farina	601	C. E. Wenck	223	22 30	6	28 30
Watson	602	J. W. Claar	206	20 60	6	26 60
Clark	603	J. D. McCutchan	186	18 60	6	24 60
Hebron	604	W. M. Millar	74	7 40	6	13 40
Streator	607	Robt. A. Ferguson	90	9 00	6	15 00
Piper	608	L. F. Sawers	91	9 10	6	15 10
Sheldon	609	Wm. A. Ward	85	8 50	6	14 50
Union Park	610	Milton P. Schrock, Jr.	3	30	6	6 30
Lincoln Park	611	E. J Zitzwitz	2	20	6	6 20
Rock River	612	R. W. E Mitchell	110	11 00	6	17 00
Patoka	613	W. W. Murfin	247	24 70	6	30 70
Forest	614	Lucian Bullard	93	9 30	6	15 30
Wadley	616	C. D. Ransdell	227	22 70	6	28 70
Good Hope	617	J. L. Harden	218	21 80	6	27 80
Basco	618	C. L. Steffey	244	24 40	6	30 40
New Hope	620	John W. Davison	197	19 70	6	25 70
Hopedale	622	H. M. Brighton	149	14 90	6	20 90
Locust	623	G. E Ritcher	210	21 00	6	27 00

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Union	627	Geo. M. Hankla	339	$33 90	$6	$39 90
Tuscan	630	G. W. Burnett	305	30 50	6	36 50
Norton	631	Curtis Baird	80	8 00	6	14 00
Ridge Farm	632	C. M. Harold	140	14 00	6	20 00
E. F. W. Ellis	633	James Skinner	87	8 70	6	14 70
Buckley	634	Frank E. Hull	93	9 30	6	15 30
Rochester	635	Jas. H. Walker	193	19 30	6	25 30
Peotone	636	Harry C. Rises	40	4 00	6	10 00
Keystone	639	Chas. F. Lowy	2	20	6	6 20
Comet	641		144	14 40		
Apollo	642	F. Loyd Mark	3	30	6	6 30
D. C. Cregier	643	Harry S. Smale	2	20	6	6 20
Oblong City	644	O. C Caldwell	215	21 50	6	27 50
San Jose	645	Frank Hullinger	163	16 30	4	22 30
Somonauk	646	W. J. Rumney	59	5 90	6	11 90
Blueville	647	C. L. Campbell	202	20 20	6	26 20
Camden	648	E. L. Daly	240	24 00	6	30 00
Atwood	651	D. C. Martin	160	16 00	4	20 00
Greenview	653	Guy L. Swinney	180	18 00	6	24 00
Yorktown	655	W. L. Brown	121	12 10	6	18 10
Mozart	656	Wm. Muhl	126	12 60	6	18 60
Lafayette	657	H. C. Wolfe	333	33 30	6	39 30
Rock Island	658	E. A. Barnett	175	17 50	6	23 50
Lambert	659	Paul G. Duncan	263	26 30	6	32 30
Grand Chain	660	Rolla P. Evers	353	35 30	6	41 30
South Park	662	Frank A. Long	6	60	6	6 60
Mayo	664	Jas. A. McCorkle	223	22 30	6	28 30
Greenland	665	P. R. Phillips	214	21 40	6	27 40
Crawford	666	L. A. Rhodes	214	21 40	6	27 40
Erie	667	J. A. Kel er	133	13 30	6	19 30
Burnt Prairie	668	Clarence Morrison	272	27 20	6	33 20
Herder	669	Henry Dupke	3	30	6	6 30
Fillmore	670	V. A. Bost	234	23 40	6	29 40
Eddyville	672	J. I. Davidson	333	33 30	6	39 30
Normal	673	H. G. McCormick	124	12 40	6	18 40
Waldeck	674	Frank Jacobeit	4	40	6	6 40
Pawnee	675	F. C. Kincaid	203	20 30	6	26 30
A. O. Fay	676	Paul Reher	23	2 30	6	8 30
Enfield	677	G. M. Wilson	277	27 70	6	33 70
Illinois City	679		189	18 90		
Clement	680	F. P. Greene	171	17 10	6	23 10
Morrisonville	681	Jno. B Lowder	211	21 10	6	27 10
Blue Mound	682	E. F. Dunbar	187	18 70	6	24 70
Burnside	683	R. R. Loomis	243	24 30	6	30 30
Galatia	684	S. C. Bond	307	30 70	6	36 70
Rio	685	J. G. Mansfield	163	16 30	6	22 30
Garfield	686	Jno R. Small	5	50	6	6 50
Orangeville	687	A. C. Lreibillis	126	12 60	6	18 60
Clifton	688	F. W. Meents	69	6 90	6	12 90
Englewood	690	Claud R. Croner	7	70	6	6 70
Iola	691	J. E. Downey	221	22 10	6	28 10
Raymond	692	J. H. Cass	220	22 00	6	28 00
Herrin's Prairie	693	Charles R. Harris	321	32 10	6	38 10
Shiloh Hill	695	Herman Mohfenbrook	311	31 10	6	37 10
Belle Rive	696	I. D. Hampton	293	29 30	6	35 30
Richard Cole	697	Bernard Remmer	4	40	6	6 40
Hutton	698	Harry G. Devinney	193	19 30	6	25 30
Pleasant Plains	700		201	21 10		
Temple Hill	701	Jas. Belcher	367	36 70	6	42 70
Alexandria	702	A. Frazer Hunt	172	17 20	6	23 20
Braidwood	704	J. W. Patterson	57	5 70	6	11 70
Ewing	705	M. G. Fitzgerrell	298	29 80	6	35 80
Joppa	706	Dudley Cozart	208	20 80	6	26 80
Star	709	M. J. Swanson	99	9 90	6	15 90
Farmer City	710	D. L. Fuller	130	13 00	6	19 00

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Miles.....	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total.....
Providence	711	Cady K. Wright	10	$1 00	$6	$ 7 00
Collinsville	712	W. J. Robinson	286	28 60	6	34 60
Johnsonville	713	C. E. Johnson	252	25 20	6	31 20
Collison	714		119	11 90		
Elvaston	715	C. B. Garard	255	25 50	6	31 50
Calumet	716	Chas. Dickerman	16	1 60	6	7 60
Arcana	717	Albert B. Kirk	3	30	6	6 30
May	718	Isaac N. Cox	285	28 50	6	34 50
Chapel Hill	719	G. L. Baker	323	32 30	6	38 30
Rome	721	J. W. H. Connaway	271	27 10	6	33 10
Walnut	722	E. J. Lund	110	11 00	6	17 00
Omaha	723		292	29 20		
Chandlerville	724	J. W. Lynn	207	20 70	6	26 70
Rankin	725	Clinton Rice	111	11 10	6	17 10
Golden Rule	726	W. N. Perry	1	10	6	6 10
Raritan	727	C. E. Perrine	201	20 10	6	26 10
Waterman	728	W. T. Whittberger	62	6 20	6	12 20
Lake Creek	729	Gordon Pillow	310	31 00	6	37 00
Eldorado	730	D. L. Wood	297	29 70	6	35 70
Harbor	731	Chas. J. Power	12	1 20	6	7 20
Carman	732	G. W. Howell	212	21 20	6	27 20
Gibson	733	O. G. Anderson	110	11 00	6	17 00
Morning Star	734	Harry W. Greer	181	18 10	6	24 10
Sheridan	735	Harry G. Law	64	6 40	6	12 40
Arrowsmith	737	R. C. Gilmore	125	12 50	6	18 50
Saunemin	738	W. A. Cording	83	8 30	6	14 30
Lakeside	739	E. E. Gaskill	3	30	6	6 30
New Holland	741	A. J. Peters	172	17 20	6	23 20
Danvers	742	J. Ashby Utley	136	13 60	6	19 60
Scott Land	743	C. P. Adams	151	15 10	6	21 10
Goode	744	Thos. Kelso	315	31 50	6	37 50
Winnebago	745	H. J. Waterstreet	94	9 40	6	15 40
Weldon	746	John A. Rainey	150	15 00	6	21 00
Centennial	747	C. F. Van Vleck	142	14 20	6	20 20
Alta	748	Everett Carr	155	15 50	6	21 50
Akin	749	F. A. Nave	316	31 60	6	37 60
Lyndon	750	Walter Austin	123	12 30	6	18 30
Lounsbury	751		32	3 20		
Allendale	752	H. Wilkinson	241	24 10	6	30 10
Ogden	754	J. Frank Alsip	144	14 40	6	20 40
Pre-emption	755	P. C. Freytag	185	18 50	6	24 50
Hardinsville	756	J. R. McKuney	218	21 80	6	27 80
Verona	757	W. L. Kilmer	75	7 50	6	13 50
Mystic Star	758	Ferd B. Carver	7	70	6	6 70
Orel	759	Chas. McElfresh	270	27 00	6	33 00
Sibley	761	E. T. Johnston	105	10 50	6	16 50
Van Meter	762	Wm. Campbell	199	19 90	6	25 90
Crete	763		30	3 00		
Sullivan	764	Chas. H. Monroe	176	17 60	6	23 60
Palace	765	O. R. Sefferns	12	1 20	6	7 20
Littleton	766		236	23 60		
Triluminar	767	Hayden Ringer	12	1 20	6	7 20
Mizpah	768	Fred J. Wemple	5	50	6	6 50
St. Elmo	769	J. W. Rankin	217	21 70	6	27 70
LaGrange	770	T. Irwing Christopher	15	1 50	6	7 50
Bay City	771	E. V. Nelson	384	38 40	6	44 40
New Burnside	772	Orlin A. Wise	323	32 30	6	38 30
Mansfield	773	Wallace Wack	131	13 10	6	19 10
Lake View	774	Thos. B. Lambert	1	10	6	6 10
Grand Crossing	776	E. L. Ekersall	10	1 00	6	7 00
Ravenswood	777	Robt. W. Rowen	6	60	6	6 60
Gurney	778	Roila Nelson	355	35 50	6	41 50
Wright's Grove	779	W. O. Dicies	5	50	6	6 50
Siloam	780	J. T. Barsakaw	3	30	6	6 30
Potomac	782	J. C. Moss	121	12 10	6	18 10

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LODGE.	NO.	REPRESENTATIVE	Miles	Mileage...	Per Diem.	Total
Constantia	783	Louis J. Link	1	$ 10	$6	$ 6 10
Beacon Light	784	Roy E. France	11	1 10	6	7 10
Riverton Union	786	Geo. H. Schmidt	191	19 10	6	25 10
Morris	787	J. C. Fuets	304	30 40	6	36 40
Lerna	788	G. B. Merrick	178	17 80	6	23 80
Auburn Park	789	D. S. Thompson	8	80	6	6 80
Pittsfield	790	Francis Scott Willsey	254	25 40	6	31 40
Broadlands	791	Jonathon Smith	155	15 50	6	21 50
Calhoun	792	Phillip Aderton	272	27 20	6	33 20
A. T. Darrah	793	C. M. Brott	165	16 50	6	22 50
Tadmor	794	P. J. Engles	329	32 90	6	38 90
Myrtle	795		7	70		
E. M. Husted	796	J. R. McConathy	237	23 70	6	29 70
Normal Park	797	Samuel Arnold	7	70	6	6 70
Sidell	798	John A. McCathcart	146	14 60	6	20 60
Colfax	799	A. M Hicks	119	11 90	6	17 90
Kenwood	800	A. A. Kaiser	5	50	6	6 50
Sangamon	801	Oscar Zook	124	12 40	6	18 40
Williamson	802	J. E. Harriss	317	31 70	6	37 70
Neponset	803	Geo. W. Whaples	123	12 30	6	18 30
Kensington	804	Henry Guthardt	13	1 30	6	7 30
S. M. Dalzell	805	M. J. Rhodes	104	10 40	6	16 40
Nebo	806	Wm. Franklin	261	26 10	6	32 10
Royal	807	J. H. Vise	300	30 00	6	36 00
Cornland	808	E. R Jones	172	17 20	6	23 20
Gillham	809	W. D. Prather	252	25 20	6	31 20
Tracy	810	H. A. Dougherty	13	1 30	6	7 30
Melvin	811	H. F. Watts	100	10 00	6	16 00
De Land	812		150	15 00	...	
Humboldt Park	813	Chas. H. Whitlock	5	50	6	6 50
Ohio	814	D. W. Allen	103	10 30	6	16 30
Lawn	815	E. P. Michael	8	80	6	6 80
Ridgway	816	L. C. Trousdale	299	29 90	6	35 90
Creal Springs	817	Ben Smith	326	32 60	6	38 60
Ben Hur	818	B. W. Scholton	5	50	6	6 50
Columbian	819	H. F. Spercher	5	50	6	6 50
Henderson	820	W. J. Miller	157	15 70	6	21 70
New Canton	821	C. P. Gard	282	28 20	6	34 20
Belknap	822	C. C. Fein	341	34 10	6	40 10
Pearl	823	U. L. Krell	115	11 50	6	17 50
Grove	824	R. E. Rassweiler	21	2 10	6	8 10
Arthur	825	Geo. E. Reeder	162	16 20	6	22 20
Mazon	826	J. M. Ely	71	7 10	6	13 10
Sequoit	827	Elmer Brook	55	5 50	6	11 50
Edgar	829	J. O. Benefiel	154	15 40	6	21 40
Rockport	830	Herman Guy	300	30 00	6	36 00
Findlay	831	O. E. Sluupf	205	20 50	4	24 50
Magic City	832	H. P. Bennett	23	2 30	6	8 30
Dean	833	H. S. Knauer	321	32 10	6	38 10
Toledo	834	Wm. M Lovins	187	18 70	6	24 70
Triple	835	Ralph B. Scott	278	27 80	6	33 80
Windsor Park	836	E. A. Bertram	8	80	6	6 80
Hindsboro	837	O. Langley	168	16 80	6	22 80
Charity	838	H. Criswell	197	19 70	6	25 70
Berwyn	839	Geo. R. Murphy	10	1 00	6	7 00
Alto Pass	840	Mitchell Ferrell	332	33 20	6	39 20
Woodlawn Park	841	John L. Schmidt	8	80	6	6 80
Fides	842	William H Weber	17	1 70	6	7 70
Park Lodge	843	Christian Trohs, Jr	10	1 00	6	7 00
Martinton	845		126	12 60		
Bluffs	846	H. D. Kilpatrick	232	23 20	6	29 20
Stronghurst	847	Jas. C. Flatley	213	21 30	6	27 30
London	848	Arthur Luman	183	18 30	6	24 30
Palestine	849	Roy E. Nelson	212	21 20	6	27 20

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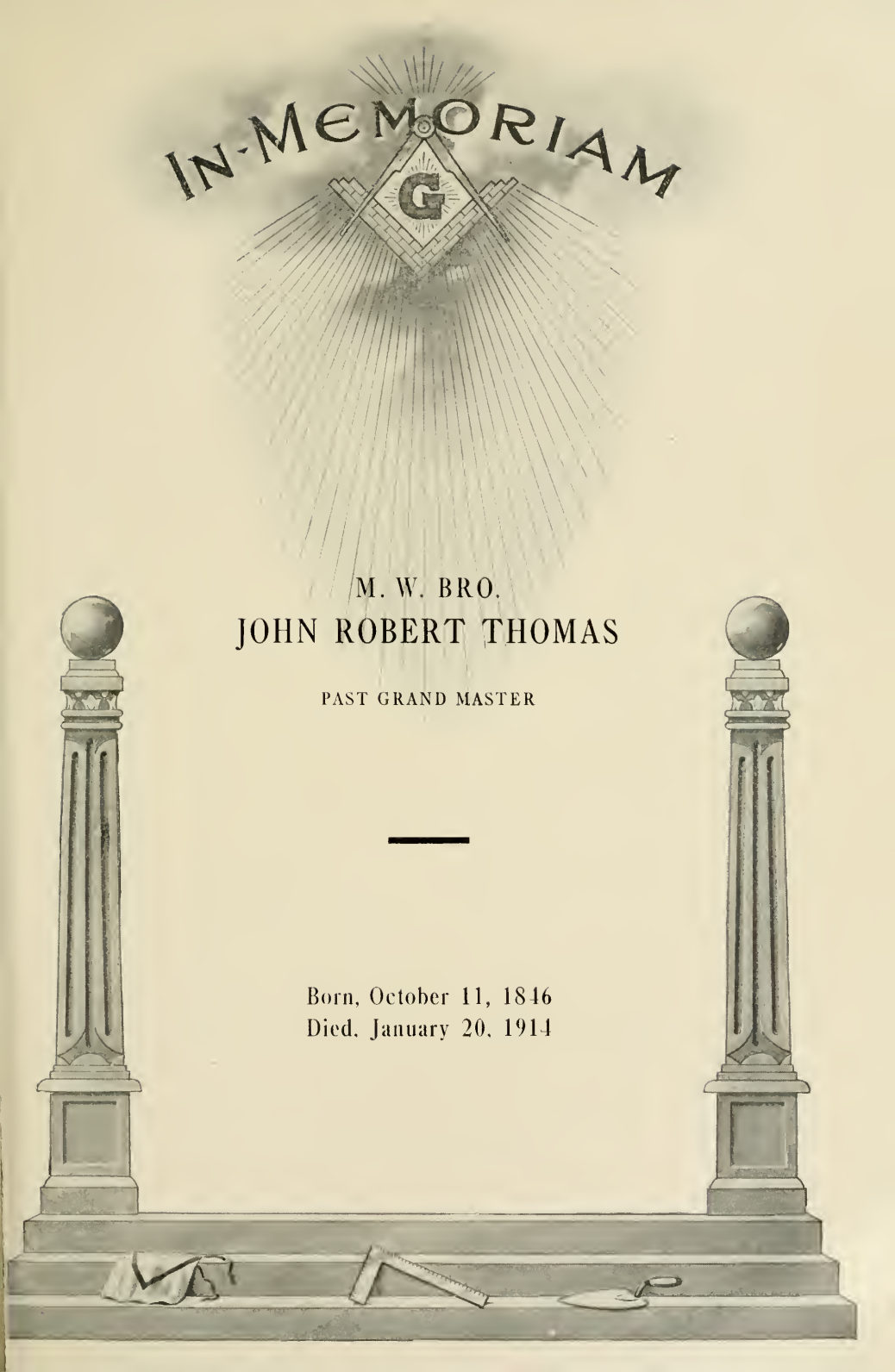
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Austin	850	S. L. Drummond	7	$ 70	$6	$6 70
Chicago Heights	851	P. Z Mallen	27	2 70	6	8 70
Gothic	852	W. H. Henderson	281	28 10	6	34 10
Latham	853	Geo. R. Bost	185	18 50	6	24 50
Brighton Park	854	Chas. L. Couts	6	60	6	6 60
King Oscar	855	Edward H. Titus	12	1 20	6	7 20
West Gate	856	S. B. Waldron	271	27 10	6	33 10
Boyd D	857	M. P. Murphy	67	6 70	6	12 70
Utica	858	B. C. C. Hess	94	9 40	6	15 40
Apple River	859	L. A. Varty	144	14 40	6	20 40
Metropolitan	860	W. E. Booth	5	50	6	6 50
Sorento	861	A. R. Mills	248	24 80	6	30 80
Riverside	862		12	1 20		
St. Andrews	863	A. Davis	1	10	6	6 10
Olympia	864	W. W. Sullivan	4	40	6	6 40
St. Cecilia	865	Emil D. Kopp	1	10	6	6 10
West Salem	866	G. Leonard Matthes	248	24 80	6	30 80
Chadwick	867	H. H. Spealman	130	13 00	6	19 00
Cornell	868		105	10 50		
Maywood	869	Wm. Jedeke	7	70	6	6 70
Lostant	870	Wm. Griffith	113	11 30	6	17 30
Argenta	871	H. C. Graves	163	16 30	6	22 30
Free Will	872	C. F. Stanner	132	13 20	6	19 20
Standard	873	Victor E. Lawrence	1	10	6	6 10
Nifong	874	Claude E. Coots	215	21 50	6	27 50
Cornerstone	875	A. U. Schneider	1	10	6	6 10
William McKinley	876	Elmer S. Lott	2	20	6	6 20
Granite City	877	Fred J. Jordan	275	27 50	6	33 50
Equity	878	Walter W. Hale	1	10	6	6 10
Composite	879	W. B. Cochran	4	40	6	6 40
John B. Sherman	880	C. W. Bishoff	6	60	6	6 60
Marissa	881	A. B. Collum	318	31 80	6	37 80
Boulevard	882	James Strain	6	60	6	6 60
Wheeler	883	W. E. Gielson	210	21 00	6	27 00
Bethany	884	Wm. A. DeBruler	193	19 30	6	25 30
Villa Grove	885	E. L. Mott	145	14 50	6	20 50
Hooppole	886	Carl Lorenzen	152	15 20	6	21 20
Pyramid	887		18	1 80		
Damascus	888	Albert C. McFarland	8	80	6	6 80
America	889	Calvin P. Clark	1	10	6	6 10
Des Plaines	890	Wm. F. Hiller	25	2 50	6	8 50
Logan Square	891	Alexander Parks	4	40	6	6 40
Constellation	892	Jno. R. Alson	4	40	6	6 40
Loraine	893	J. F. Adair	285	28 50	6	34 50
Utopia	894	G. D. Chadwick	12	1 20	6	7 20
Crescent	895	Noah Van Cluff	4	40	6	6 40
Kosmos	896	Wm. A. Davis	6	60	6	6 60
Ogden Park	897	Chas. A. Wells	9	90	6	6 90
Silvis	898	D. Y. Ausbrook	162	16 20	6	22 20
Park Manor	899	L. L. Lorenz	7	70	6	6 70
Carnation	900	D. M. Willard	4	40	6	6 40
Edgewater	901	W. K. Steele	9	90	6	6 90
Alto	902	W. A. Foster	77	7 70	6	13 70
Elkhart	903	J. U. Cassady	169	16 90	6	22 90
Carlock	904	J. W. Fariner	203	20 30	6	26 30
Hanover	905	Mark B. White	158	15 80	6	21 80
Coffeen	906	H. H. Blackburn	228	22 80	6	28 80
Ancient Craft	907	Leopold Apple	5	50	6	6 50
Gil. W. Barnard	908	Andrew Todd	10	1 00	6	7 00
Bee Hive	909	N. L. Barnett	1	10	6	6 10
Hull	910	Geo. W. Loy	303	30 30	6	36 30
Bellflower	911	R. O. Edwards	126	12 60	6	18 60
Stellar	912	F. E. Couch	236	23 60	6	29 60
Aaron	913	Fred B Tedford	6	60	6	6 60
Republic	914	Guernsey V. Nevins	6	60	4	4 60

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Jackson Park	915	Chas. Dougherty	6	$0 60	$6	$ 6 60
Welcome	916	J. R. H. Potts	1	10	6	6 10
Concord	917	C. S. Hopkins	6	60	6	6 60
Sessor	918	Guy W. Settle	284	28 40	6	34 40
Elwood	919	Daniel N. Blatt	46	4 60	6	10 60
Cottonwood	920		295	29 50		
Avondale	921	Paul Scholz	7	70	6	6 70
Compass	922	L. J. Anderson	6	60	6	6 60
East Gate	923	Henry H. Morris	1	10	6	6 10
Banner Blue	924	W. D. Higgins	7	70	6	6 70
Molenna	925	W. J. Stallings	270	27 00	6	33 00
Veritas	926	Thos. E. Gurney	3	30	6	6 30
Candida	927	G. C. Callisman	1	10	6	6 10
Grant Park	928	W. E. Krustner	55	5 50	6	11 60
Ashland	929	Walter Adkins	200	20 00	6	26 00
Jos. Robbins	930	Geo. Waller	150	15 00	6	21 00
Wilmette	931	L. R. Slawson	15	1 50	4	5 50
Sandoval	932	J. L. Robertson	248	24 80	6	30 80
Manlius	933	T. H. Dale	130	13 00	6	19 00
Hinsdale	934	John C. Puetz	17	1 70	4	5 70
La Moine	935	M. S. Crone	237	23 70	6	29 70
Rock Falls	936	J. G. Limerick.	125	12 50	6	18 50
North Shore	937	Elof Peterson	6	60	6	6 60
Circle	938	A. G. Bolenbaugh	6	60	6	6 60
Table Grove	939	Ross Hoke	212	21 20	6	27 20
Pearl	940	William Ottwell	252	25 20	6	31 20
Elmhurst	941	F. W. Sandiland	16	1 60	6	7 60
Maple Park	942	Albert Thiel	40	4 00	4	8 00
Bohemia	943	H. J. Chocol	3	30	6	6 30
John C. Smith	944	Geo. K. Reeder	3	30	6	6 30
Buffalo	945	B. F. Edwards	198	19 80	6	25 80
Joy	946	R. L. Douning	171	17 10	6	23 10
Kenmore	947	W. B. Aitken	8	80	6	6 80
R. F. Casey	948	R. E. McNeilly	269	26 90	6	32 90
Justice	949	H. M. Thompson	3	30	4	4 30
Glen Ellyn	950	A. W. Rathburn	23	2 30	6	8 30
Depue	951		115	11 50		
Donovan	952	John W. Nelson	72	7 20	6	13 20
Stone Arch	953	J. M. Bradley	346	34 60	6	40 60
Progressive	954	W. H. Paterson	9	90	6	6 90
Cicero	955	James Leigh	9	90	6	6 90
Washington Park	956	Jacob Schwartz.	5	50	6	6 50
Prospect	957	R. J. Wiggins	9	90	6	6 90
Prudence (Chicago)	958	Jacob Bonnem	9	90	6	6 90
Warrensburg	959	Ralph F. Bear	181	18 10	6	24 10
Algonquin	960	Geo. E. Bailey	53	5 30	6	11 30
Federal (Chicago)	961	Alex. C. James	9	90	6	6 90
Benj'min Franklin(Ch'go)	962	Geo. W. Roarty	7	70	6	6 70
Broughton	963	John Irvin	318	31 80	6	37 80
Maplewood	964	M. H. Leighton	8	80	6	6 80
Cisco	965	W. R. Barnhart	156	15 60	6	21 60
Exemplar	966	E. C. Armetage	1	10	6	5 10

All of which is fraternally submitted.

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JOHN ROBERT THOMAS

PAST GRAND MASTER

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Died, January 20, 1914



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HARMONY LODGE NO. 3

ARAM WOOD April 14, 1914

SPRINGFIELD LODGE NO. 4

GEORGE CALLAHAN WILKINSON..... April 18, 1914

FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 7

CHARLES F. WILLEY..... April 9, 1914
CHAMPION FULLER May 21, 1914

TEMPERANCE LODGE NO. 16

EUGENE STAPP March 20, 1914

CINTON LODGE NO. 19

HENRY K. RULE..... August 17, 1913
THEO. CARTER BENNETT..... March 28, 1914

SAINT CLAIR LODGE NO. 24

CHARLES A. MONK..... June 22, 1914

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 25 ..

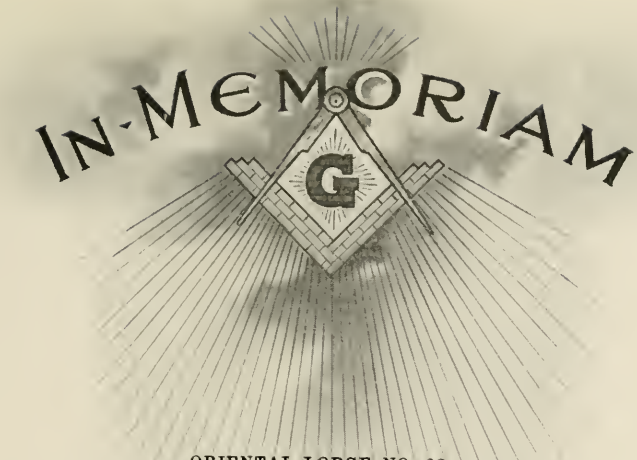
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ZEPHANIAH SILVERS March 5, 1914

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HARRY P. CHALK..... December 16, 1913

PEKIN LODGE NO. 29 ..

JACOB ALBERT SCHWARTZ..... October 26, 1913



ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 33

WILLIAM H. CRIBBEN.....December 10, 1913
WILLIAM L. McHENRY.....February 16, 1914

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 38

GEORGE WASHINGTON HOOTEN.....October 21, 1913

OCCIDENTAL LODGE NO. 40

JOHN FISK NASH.....July 6, 1913
WILLIAM HERBERT HIGBY.....July 10, 1913
HERMAN SILVER BLANCHARD.....September 30, 1913
JOSHUA PERU RODGERS.....February 1, 1914

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 66

LYMAN A. JACKSON.....October 25, 1913

MOUNT NEBO LODGE NO. 76

FRANK HOBLIT February 27, 1914

JERUSALEM TEMPLE LODGE NO. 90

HAYWARD LABAN June 29, 1914

SAMUEL H. DAVIS LODGE NO. 96

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LANCASTER LODGE NO. 106

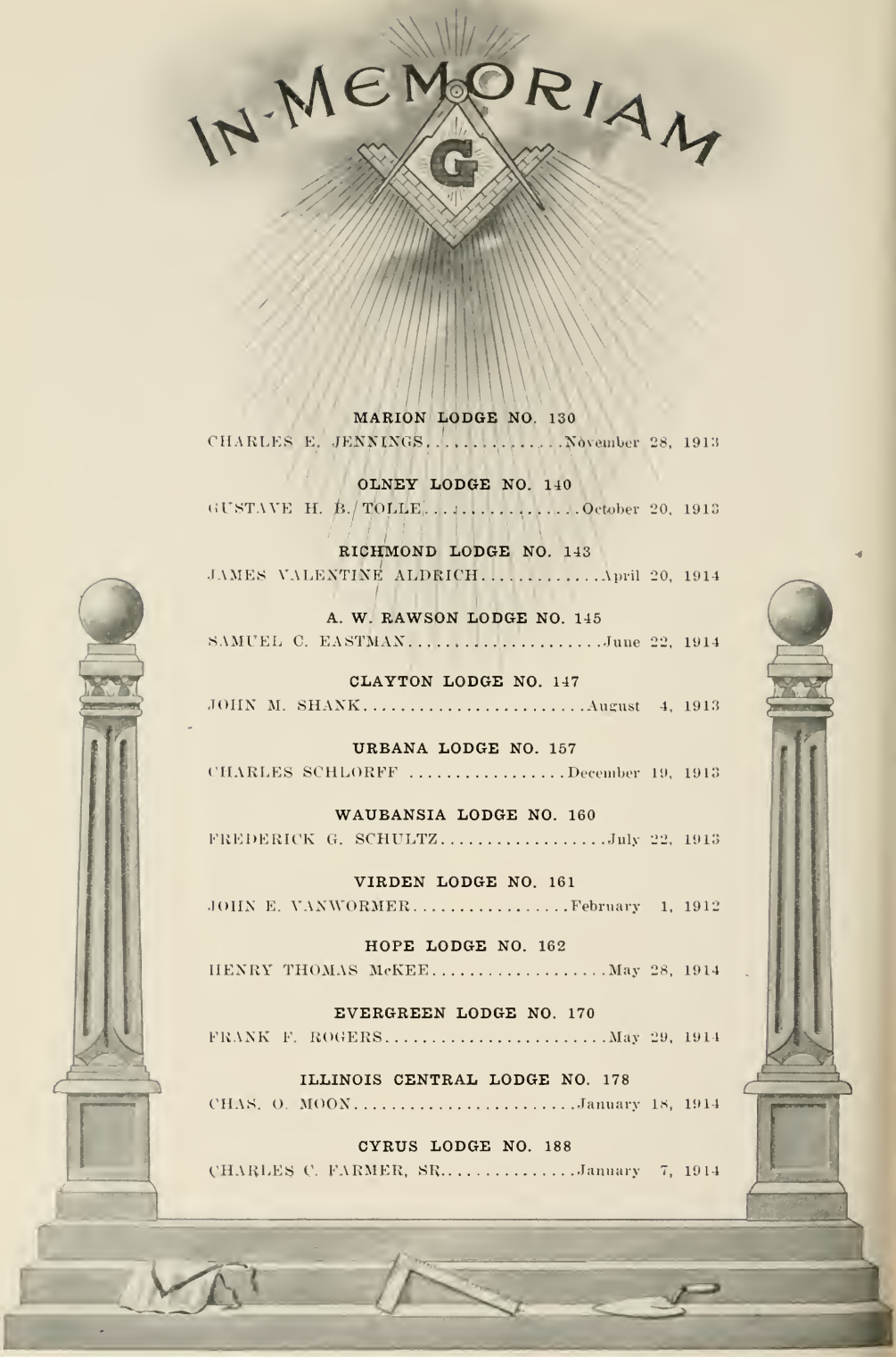
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CHARLES R. JONES.....June 22, 1914



MARION LODGE NO. 130

CHARLES E. JENNINGS.....November 28, 1913

OLNEY LODGE NO. 140

GUSTAVE H. B. TOLLE.....October 20, 1913

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 143

JAMES VALENTINE ALDRICH.....April 20, 1914

A. W. RAWSON LODGE NO. 145

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN.....June 22, 1914

CLAYTON LODGE NO. 147

JOHN M. SHANK.....August 4, 1913

URBANA LODGE NO. 157

CHARLES SCHLORFF December 19, 1913

WAUBANSIA LODGE NO. 160

FREDERICK G. SCHULTZ.....July 22, 1913

VIRDEN LODGE NO. 161

JOHN E. VANWORMER.....February 1, 1912

HOPE LODGE NO. 162

HENRY THOMAS McKEE.....May 28, 1914

EVERGREEN LODGE NO. 170

FRANK F. ROGERS.....May 29, 1914

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LODGE NO. 178

CHAS. O. MOON.....January 18, 1914

CYRUS LODGE NO. 188

CHARLES C. FARMER, SR.....January 7, 1914



TAMAROA LODGE NO. 207

HEZEKIAH WEST May 17, 1914

IPAVA LODGE NO. 213

BENJAMIN F. BROCK..... June 15, 1914

LE ROY LODGE NO. 221

ISAAC N. KAUFMAN..... November 28, 1913

MT. CARMEL LODGE NO. 239

JOSEPH G. STENSFILD..... August 12, 1913

ROBINSON LODGE NO. 250

THOMAS SPEED PRICE..... June 11, 1914

AVON HARMONY LODGE NO. 253

JOHN MUMMEY May 13, 1914

AURORA LODGE NO. 254

BARTLETT F. LLEWLYN..... August 17, 1913
HENRY G. BABEL..... April 25, 1914
CHARLES H. THOMAS..... May 30, 1914

MATTOON LODGE NO. 260

JAMES L. SCOTT..... January 19, 1914

VERMILLION LODGE NO. 265

JAMES R. PILKINGTON..... January 19, 1914

BLANEY LODGE NO. 271

ALFRED KIRK July 1, 1913

MINERS LODGE NO. 273

CHARLES JOSEPH BENCH..... January 11, 1914



PROPHETSTOWN LODGE NO. 293

EDGAR S. BENTLEY.....February 28, 1914

PONTIAC LODGE NO. 294

AUGUSTUS W. COWAN.....December 20, 1913
ALFRED E. HARDING.....September 5, 1913

HINCKLEY LODGE NO. 301

HERBERT H. HOPKINS.....February 25, 1914

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 308

WILLIAM BORNEO December 21, 1913
JAMES BURTON McFATRICH.....April 26, 1914

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 311

BERT ERNEST SEMPLE.....May 15, 1914
JOHN H. DYER.....July 24, 1913
ALEX. M. THOMPSON.....April 20, 1914

CRESTON LODGE NO. 320

ALBA G. BLANCHARD.....October 28, 1913

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 333

SAMUEL HOWARD CLASPILL.....March 4, 1914

CALEDONIA LODGE NO. 347

WASHINGTON HOOD Records lost

ORION LODGE NO. 358

HOMER DARLING April 30, 1913

DOUGLAS LODGE NO. 361

BALTHASER RITTER December 27, 1913

TONICA LODGE NO. 364

GEORGE WASHINGTON GREINER.....May 28, 1914



LIVINGSTON LODGE NO. 371

EDWARD R. MEYER.....September 20, 1913

BATAVIA LODGE NO. 404

ROBERT MATHEWS.....February 20, 1914

HESPERIA LODGE NO. 411

WARREN M. BROWN.....April 16, 1914

REYNOLDSBURG LODGE NO. 419

MORRIS BELL.....November 2, 1913

SUNBEAM LODGE NO. 428

I. E. BENNETT.....February 19, 1914

WATSEKA LODGE NO. 446

GEORGE WILLIAM BECKETT.....January 29, 1914

S. D. MONROE LODGE NO. 447

JOHN THOMAS.....Date not given

McLEAN LODGE NO. 469

SAMUEL I. LEACH.....December 8, 1913

AMITY LODGE NO. 472

ALLEN H. FAIRBANK.....March 6, 1914

ANDREW JACKSON LODGE NO. 487

THOMAS MINTON MICHELL.....March 21, 1914

COLCHESTER LODGE NO. 496

THOMAS J. RICHARDS.....April 13, 1914

WOODHULL LODGE NO. 502

WALTER S. DAVIS.....March 23, 1914



EAST ST. LOUIS LODGE NO. 504

GEORGE SIDWAY CAUGHLAN.....December 30, 1913

PARKERSBURG LODGE NO. 509

WILLIAM PARKER July 11, 1913

WADE BARNEY LODGE NO. 512

HARRY W. MASON.....May 16, 1914

MONITOR LODGE NO. 522

HORATIO GRANT DENIER.....December 29, 1913
JOHN A. COBURN.....May 7, 1914

COVENANT LODGE NO. 526

HARRY M. PACKHAM.....February 10, 1914

PLAINFIELD LODGE NO. 536

ALFRED E. MOTTINGER.....March 7, 1914

J. R. GORIN LODGE NO. 537

CLARENCE G. BALDWIN.....January, 1914

LOCKPORT LODGE NO. 538

HENRY M. STARIN.....March 4, 1914

CHATSWORTH LODGE NO. 539

ROBERT RUMBOLD September 24, 1913

MADISON LODGE NO. 560

HENRY SCHARF June 8, 1914

JACKSONVILLE LODGE NO. 570

CHARLES A. BARNES.....December 28, 1913
ABEL MILTON HALLOWELL.....October 24, 1913



O'FALLON LODGE NO. 576

SAMUEL W. SCOTT.....March 12, 1914

DONGOLA LODGE NO. 581

D. J. DILLOW.....May 26, 1914

PRINCETON LODGE NO. 587

DANIEL H. SMITH.....February 7, 1914
ORRIN WILKINSON.....June 7, 1914

TROY LODGE NO. 588

FRED CAMPBELL.....October 25, 1913

FAIRMONT LODGE NO. 590

JOHN McCABE.....April 1, 1914

FIELDON LODGE NO. 592

WESLEY PARK.....date not given

CLARK LODGE NO. 603

HENRY GASAWAY.....August 27, 1913

PIPER LODGE NO. 608

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PATOKA LODGE NO. 613

JACOB IRVIN BUSS.....June 5, 1914

GOOD HOPE LODGE NO. 617

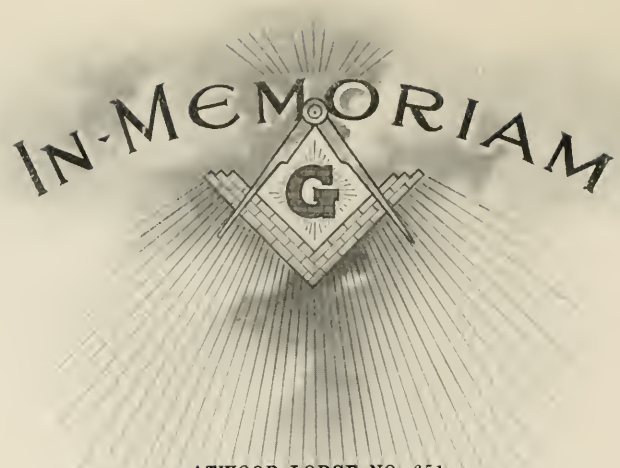
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ROBERT SCHUS.....October 8, 1913



ATWOOD LODGE NO. 651

BENJAMIN T. McCLAIN.....December 25, 1913

MOZART LODGE NO. 656

JULIUS GRIESHAM December 14, 1913

ROCK ISLAND LODGE NO. 658

JOHN R. WARNER.....May 17, 1913

LAMBERT LODGE NO. 659

CORYDON SHELDON HICKMAN.....November 21, 1913

BURNT PRAIRIE LODGE NO. 668

JOSEPH NEELEY HOPKINS.....October 7, 1913

WALDECK LODGE NO. 674

JOHN PETRI May 1, 1914

A. O. FAY LODGE NO. 676

JOHN MIDDLETON January 19, 1914
CROPLEY GEORGE PHILIPS.....April 14, 1914

ENFIELD LODGE NO. 677

WALTER S. WARTHAM.....July 30, 1913

BUFFALO PRAIRIE LODGE NO. 679

JOSEPH PATRICK RYAN.....June 23, 1914

MORRISONVILLE LODGE NO. 681

ALEXANDRIA B. HERDMAN.....March 26, 1914

RICHARD COLE LODGE NO. 697

CHARLES J. TROTTER.....April 10, 1914

ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 702

JAMES R. McCALL.....August 12, 1913



JOHNSONVILLE LODGE NO. 713

JOHN W. LEATHERS.....March 12, 1914
ALNEY HARGRAVE.....June 20, 1914

ARCANA LODGE NO. 717

HENRY WERNNICKE.....September 27, 1913
HENRY PRATT.....February 27, 1914

MAY LODGE NO. 718

VOLNEY W. SMITH.....December 11, 1913

CHAPEL HILL LODGE NO. 719

THOMAS J. THROGMORTON.....October 22, 1913

HARBOR LODGE NO. 731

WILLIAM BERTRAM ARNOLD.....November 23, 1913
EDWARD WATKINS.....December 21, 1913

SHERIDAN LODGE NO. 735

DELOS ROBINSON.....February 22, 1914

SAUNEMIN LODGE NO. 738

SAMUEL E. LEWIS.....March 18, 1914

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JOHN D. STOWELL.....March 7, 1914
LEONARD H. HARLAND.....May 25, 1914

PALACE LODGE NO. 765

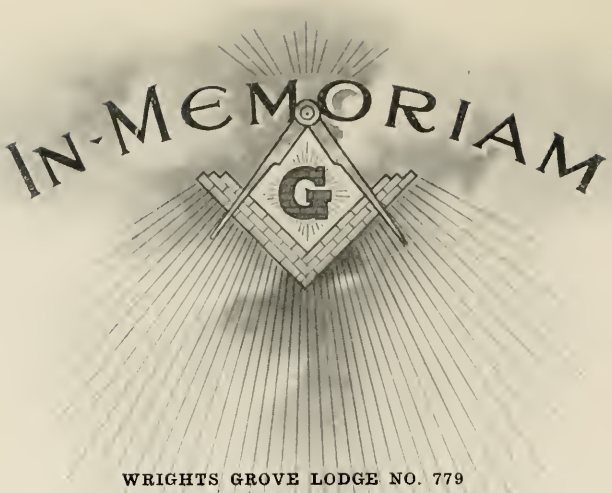
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LAGRANGE LODGE NO. 770

DAVID R. EDDY.....March 9, 1914

LAKE VIEW LODGE NO. 774

GEORGE PEAT.....February 25, 1914



WRIGHTS GROVE LODGE NO. 779

GEORGE WM. VOIGHT.....January 25, 1914

BEACON LIGHT LODGE NO. 784

HUGO EMIL KNOTH.....November 12, 1913

TRACY LODGE NO. 810

HARRISON FREDERICK SHANER.....February 26, 1914

HENDERSON LODGE NO. 820

JAMES POE August 7, 1913

GROVE LODGE NO. 824

ARTHUR P. HOSMER.....December 6, 1913

WINDSOR PARK LODGE NO. 836

JAMES PRESTON WOOLLEY.....January 20, 1914

GOTHIC LODGE NO. 852

THOMAS ALBERT METCALF.....January 7, 1914

UTICA LODGE NO. 858

COLUMBUS CLUGSTON September 19, 1913
PRESTON S. PRENTICE.....January 1, 1914

METROPOLITAN LODGE NO. 860

HENRY W. DEYO.....May 1, 1914

CORNELL LODGE NO. 868

H. C. SAWYER, SR. February 24, 1914

AMERICA LODGE NO. 889

JOHN ANTHONY GAUGER.....April 17, 1914

GRANT PARK LODGE NO. 928

FRED CLARENCE TEVERBAUGH.....February 18, 1914



OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA.

RUFUS MILLS COBB.....November 26, 1913
Past Grand Master

WILLIAM YATES TITCOMB.....December 23, 1913
Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence

COLORADO.

HENRY MOORE TELLER.....February 23, 1914
Past Grand Master

GEORGE EDWARD SIMONTON.....June 24, 1914
Past Grand Master

CONNECTICUT.

WILBUR S. COMSTOCK.....September 10, 1914
Past Grand Master

FRANK W. HAVENS.....October 27, 1913
Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary

LEON M. WOODFORD.....December 30, 1913
Past Grand Master

DELAWARE.

ENOCH MOORE July 26, 1914
Past Grand Master

JACOB F. MYNICH.....February 19, 1914
Past Junior Grand Warden

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

SAMUEL CLAXTON PALMER.....June 26, 1914
Past Grand Master



ENGLAND.

CHARLES F. MATIER.....February 24, 1914
Grand Secretary of Mark Grand Lodge of England.

IDAHO.

JAMES ALONZO PINNEY.....February 4, 1914
Past Grand Master

INDIANA.

JOSEPH A. McKEE.....December 6, 1913
Senior Grand Warden

KANSAS.

FRED WASHBON July 12, 1914
Past Grand Master

KENTUCKY.

HENRY BOSTWICK August 20, 1914
Past Grand Master

JOHN WALDEN LANDRUM.....March 14, 1914
Past Grand Master

MAINE.

MILLARD FILLMORE HICKS.....April 3, 1914
Grand Treasurer

MICHIGAN.

JAMES BRADLEY February 6, 1914
Past Grand Master

MISSISSIPPI.

WALTER McCONNER August 27, 1914
Past Grand Master



MISSOURI.

JOHN WASHINGTON OWEN.....December 4, 1913
Past Grand Tyler

MONTANA.

FIELDING L. GRAVES.....December 26, 1913
Past Junior Grand Warden

NEW ZEALAND.

ALFRED HENRY PARTON.....February 2, 1914
Past Grand Master

NEBRASKA.

SAMUEL WARREN HAYES.....December 8, 1913
Past Grand Master

GEORGE BELL FRANCE.....August 16, 1914
Past Grand Master

NATHANIEL M. AYERS.....November 19, 1913
Past Grand Master

NORTH DAKOTA.

WM. SPRIGGS June 10, 1914
Senior Grand Warden

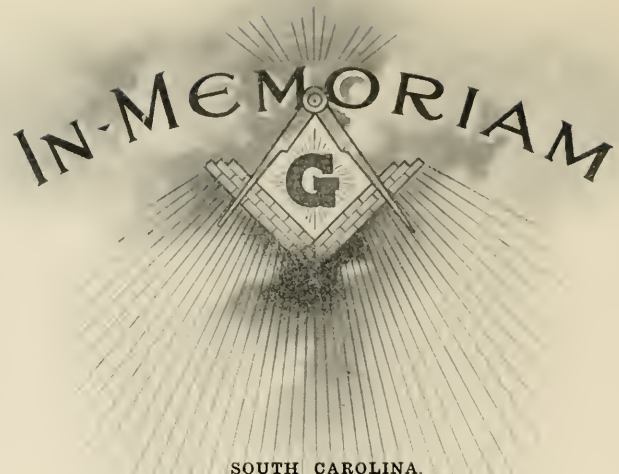
NOVA SCOTIA.

WM. B. ALLEY.....December 30, 1913
Past Junior Grand Warden

THOMAS TRENNEMAN April 27, 1914
Past Grand Master

QUEBEC.

J. B. TRESSIDER.....April 1, 1914
Past Grand Master



SOUTH CAROLINA.

AUGUSTINE THOMAS SMYTHE.....June 24, 1914
Past Grand Master

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SYLVESTER JONES CONKLIN.....May 20, 1914
Past Senior Grand Warden

TENNESSEE.

BARNARD AARON PHILLIPS.....April 20, 1914
Grand Tyler

JAMES W. IRWIN.....February 12, 1914
Past Grand Master

JAMES D. RICHARDSON.....July 24, 1914
Past Grand Master

TEXAS.

JAMES HARVEY McLEARY.....January 5, 1914
Past Grand Master

UTAH.

CHARLES BRUERTON JACK.....June 14, 1914
Past Grand Master

VIRGINIA.

REUBEN MURRELL PAGE.....January 14, 1914
Past Grand Master

WASHINGTON.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITE.....April 29, 1914
Past Grand Master

APPENDIX
PART I

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE

PREFACE

Nothing startling has occurred in the masonic world since the last report. A few points of general interest have been culled out of the mass and are given here merely for purposes of emphasis. The hope is expressed that brethren of Illinois may find in the pages that follow enough to justify the labor in preparing them and that something may be said that will place masonry on a higher plane in their thought.

It is of peculiar interest just now that in the nations at war in Europe, except those of the British Empire, there are no regular grand lodges of masons. Fraternity has not taken root and flourished on the continent. There are but about 150,000 members of even the quasi-masonic organizations. These discard the essential bases of our great brotherhood. It is also a significant fact that other fraternal societies have few members in any country on the other side of the Atlantic. The militarism of monarchic governments does not foster the fraternal spirit. It is doubtful if the present state of war could have become possible in countries where millions of men are bound together by the cords of universal brotherhood. Truly, masonry is the greatest peace society on the earth. Her message is "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Details With Each Review.

It has been the custom to print a table of statistics giving in detail the membership of each grand lodge for the past and present year. Inasmuch as the number of lodges and the total membership will be found at the head of the review of each grand jurisdiction, it has been thought advisable to dispense with this table of statistics and give merely the summary of membership. The following, therefore, will suffice.

Total masons for 1913.....2,103,066
Total masons for 1914.....2,167,089
Net increase for year 64,023

The total membership of bodies, claiming to be masonic, but not recognized by Illinois as regular, approximately is 150,000.

The Big Ones.

Interest centers in the magnitude of membership in the largest lodges. The California reviewer has compiled a list of all American lodges with a list of members of over 1,000. This is from latest reports when the compilation was made. The list is as follows—

Palestine Lodge, Detroit 1873 members.
Zion Lodge, Detroit 1471 members.

Garden City Lodge, Chicago.....1440 members.
Ashlar Lodge, Detroit 1419 members.
Genessee Falls Lodge, Rochester, N. Y.....1408 members.
Yonnondio Lodge, Rochester, N. Y.....1377 members.
Minneapolis Lodge, Minneapolis 1296 members.
Detroit Lodge, Detroit 1192 members.
Central City Lodge, Syracuse, N. Y.....1088 members
Union Park Lodge, Chicago 1074 members.
Center Lodge, Indianapolis 1073 members.
Dallas Lodge, Pittsburg 1006 members.
Temple Lodge, Kansas City, Mo. 1005 members.
Valley Lodge, Rochester, N. Y. 1001 members.

Dangerous Step.

Attention is called to the review of Tennessee regarding recognition of bodies, other than masonic, most of which require lodge membership as a pre-requisite to admission. Few grand lodges have ever dared to enter such intricate mazes, so beset with dangers.

Essentials of Regularity.

The fundamental requirements in establishing regularity as the basis for recognition of grand lodges are three-fold. These are—

1. Legitimacy of origin of constituent lodges uniting to form a grand lodge.

2. Sovereign and independent control of ancient craft masonry in the state, province or other territorial division constituting the jurisdiction of the grand lodge.

3. Belief in God and the Bible on the altar as the great light in masonry. Inherent in this is the acceptance of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul.

There is practical unanimity in the acceptance of these three as essentials to the recognition of grand lodges. In some quarters, however, may be found a tendency to minimize the third requirement. Sometimes it is contended that the great light in masonry may be the Koran, the Vedas or other volume of the sacred law of the country or religious thought of the people among whom lodges are to be established. When it is remembered that the genius, teachings and ritual of the craft come from the building of the Temple by Solomon, there is little reason for the use of anything but the Bible, the only authentic account extant of this well-nigh miraculous achievement by Israel's great king.

Bible Only Volume of Sacred Law.

There can be little need of doubtful experiments in catering to the notions of those who in many respects cannot be true to the traditions

of the ancient craft. There is practical proof of the attitude here assumed. All regular lodges, no matter where located, are under obedience of grand lodges requiring that the Bible be displayed on their altars as the great light.

In China, Japan, India, Africa, South America and other distant lands, lodges are chartered by British authority or by some of the American grand lodges. So far at least as Illinois is concerned, no lodge is regarded as regular except it appears on its authorized list of lodges. In substance Illinois recognition is in harmony with that of nearly all the grand lodges. When France abandoned God and banished the Bible, at once nearly all regular grand lodges withdrew recognition. Since then, those affiliating with France have been deemed irregular and clandestine. The result is, that true masonry throughout the world has been based on the triple foundation given herein.

Belief in God and the Bible has been as rigidly required as legitimacy of origin and supreme control.

Grand Master's Power.

During the past few years there has been much discussion of the prerogatives of grand masters. It is maintained by some that the right to make masons "at sight" is inherent and hence a landmark. The latest case was in Ohio, where former president, Wm. H. Taft, was made at sight by the grand master. This case, however, proves nothing, as the constitution of the grand lodge of that jurisdiction specifically gives such authority. So it does in Illinois.

During the past year claim that the power is inherent has received a staggering blow in England. The "mother grand lodge" says that the "M.W. grand master has no power to grant a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred" at shorter intervals than provided for the regulation of lodges. This period between degrees is fixed at four weeks. If he cannot grant dispensations to shorten the time, he certainly does not have the greater power of destroying all requirements as to time and allow conferring degrees all in a lump.

The statement is made that England has never deviated from this rule. It has never made a mason "at sight." For further discussion along this line, see the review of England, Colorado and others.

Fraternally,

Owen Scott, *Reviewer.*

Decatur, Ill., September 25, 1914.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE
NINETEEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN

OWEN SCOTT, P. G. M.

ALABAMA—1913.

548 LODGES 93RD ANNUAL 26,397 MEMBERS

The annual meeting was held at Montgomery, December 2 and 3, 1913. Though the proceedings require 512 pages to tell the year's story, yet, on January 14, after only about six weeks a handsome book reached the Illinois reviewer. A gain of 926 members is not large but shows advance.

Under the law of Alabama a representative of another grand lodge who fails to attend for three consecutive years is made a delinquent. A request may be made for his removal. The representative of Rhode Island fell under this ban. The appointing body was asked to revoke the commission. There should be some regulation requiring some degree of efficiency of these brethren appointed to represent foreign grand lodges.

The grand master's annual address is a most meritorious production.

MASONRY MEANS SERVICE

In urging that masonry be made to stand for service to humanity, Grand Master GREENE said—

We extol the virtue of charity, but as beautiful as the thought may be, its real greatness does not consist of the fact that it "Extends beyond the grave into the boundless realms of Eternity." Above and beyond that, it is the greatest virtue because it is the *active* one. Faith and hope are passive—one may be idle, yet be filled with faith and hope, but one cannot be filled with charity without doing something. One cannot really love without *serving*. This is the mission of Masonry and the gospel it preaches. From its inception Masonry has ever stood for liberty of conscience, for freedom of intellect and for the right of all men to stand erect, unfettered and unafraid, equal before God and the law, each respecting the rights of his fellows.

Masonry stands for these because it recognizes that these rights are imbedded in the will of God and interwoven in the constitution of the

human soul. In the struggle for a higher civilization, in her plea for a government without tyranny and a religion without superstition, she uses neither force nor intrigue, but with the power of faith, the persuasions of reason and the might of gentleness impresses upon mankind the lessons of love, the inculcation of universal benevolence, the practice of charity, of service if you will—and as sure as God reigns in Heaven under the benign but powerful influence of these agencies, the various threads of human fellowship will be woven into one mystic cord of friendship, encircling the earth and holding the race in unity of spirit and the bonds of peace.

These are strong words and beautiful because they are true.

Cannot Sell or Mortgage Without Permission

Some brethren object to grand lodges interfering with the liberty of local lodges. Alabama is not thus afflicted. In that state no lodge can sell or mortgage its property without a dispensation from the grand master.

Grand Master Greene reports nine cases where he granted authority to sell or mortgage "for good and sufficient reasons shown to me." This restriction is rather unusual.

The death of Rufus W. Cobb, P. G. M., was the source of grief to the craft which for many years he had counseled and assisted.

The decease of Past Grand Master Hitchcock is recorded.

A considerable number of decisions were reported.

Always a Live Question

In these the liquor question figured prominently. A man in this business when the law went into effect was held not to be violating masonic law by continuing therein. Any one who begins to sell intoxicants after the law was enacted is subject to charges and discipline. It was decided that a traveling salesman for a liquor house was ineligible to membership. This does not apply to a wholesale drug house handling liquors, provided the salesman confines his work to selling drugs. A stockholder in a wholesale liquor house cannot be received in a lodge.

The Blind Excepted

Every member is required to vote in the ballot for candidates. An exception is made, however, where a member is blind. He can be excused if he asks it, or he can have a brother, designated by the master, to cast his ballot under his direction. In a lodge which has a member who is blind, it would be easy to enable him to vote unassisted by providing white balls and black cubes. This is used in many lodges and prevents mistakes on the part of brothers whose eyesight is poor.

Here is a queer provision. Decision No. 21 is—

The first three officers of a subordinate lodge are not ineligible to election to a grand lodge office. However, if such an officer is elected to a grand lodge office, it renders him ineligible to re-election to office in the subordinate lodge, while he holds his grand lodge office.

Why should that disqualify him?

The Home in Full Operation

Alabama is in the first joys of duties long deferred and now happily begun. The Masonic Home is in full operation and starting out with excellent prospects. After the first ten months of its work the grand master expresses the pleasure of the craft in the new privileges of service. The Home was early filled to capacity. Two cottages of ten rooms each were constructed during the first year to supply the demands. The old story is told over again of the helpfulness of women of the Eastern Star. They furnished the kitchen and dining room at a cost of $3500. The grand chapter at its annual session voted $8000 to erect a hospital. The grand master gives them high praise for their good work.

Does Not Like Endowment

There has been a considerable endowment fund but the grand master says that private gifts should be for immediate necessities in extending the equipment. He says—

This Institution has an endowment that is stronger, more permanent and more certain than any stocks, bonds, or real estate. It is the great Institution of Masonry itself, which is as old as history, has stood amidst political upheavals, social revolutions and religious wars, and as long as God reigns in the Universe will be the unwavering exponent of Brotherly Love and the unfailing dispenser of Charity.

Very true. There is little place for endowment funds in our Homes. Legacies in wills will furnish some, but the ever increasing willingness and ability of the craft to care for their own is a quite sufficient endowment.

Total in the Home December 1, 1913, was given as 43; men 7, women 15, boys 6 and girls 15. Experience has shown that best results cannot be obtained by keeping children and old people in the same institution. They should be separated. In time Alabama will conclude to segregate.

Just Like Illinois

The uniform receipt for dues with the grand secretary's certificate of regularity of the lodge issuing it was adopted. The plan is identical with that of Illinois.

The committee on grand master's address referred little to other committees and recommended approval or disapproval of much of the report of the year's work.

A complete investigation and report on Mexico was made. Two of the committee favored recognition of the York Grand Lodge. The other member made a minority report, giving a full and correct history of so-called masonry in this country, so torn and distressed by factional revolution, fraternal and civil.

His Last Words

In reaching the report of the Committee on Correspondence, the sad intelligence is given that on December 23, less than a month after the grand lodge was closed, the venerable William Y. Titcomb passed to "eternal refreshment in the paradise of God." He was truly a masonic father in Israel, being eighty-six years old. Fifteen years without a break he has written the annual review of grand lodges. His work will be a living monument to generations of craftsmen yet unborn. The reviews presented in his last message to the masonic world are brief and comprehensive.

Illinois for 1912 is summarized. Two paragraphs of Grand Master Darrah, referring to "Intellectual Masonry" are quoted and described as "most appropriate." He says further that "his whole address is a thorough, scholarly and forcible document." Referring to the Illinois review for that year he says—

> Bro. Scott is a little facetious on the subject of "Ministers," intimating that the Masons of Alabama divide humanity into three classes—men, women and ministers.

This, because in Alabama the members are given by the grand secretary as 26,397, "number of ministers, 1,179."

An Error Corrected

The venerable correspondent corrects the writer's error, last year, when it was said that Brother Titcomb recommended "recognition" of Mexico. It should have been "consideration." He further said—

> We gratefully appreciate Brother Scott's commendation of our work, but he places us on a higher pedestal than we have reached when he classes us with Albert Pike and John M. Pearson. All the same we thank him for his kind opinion.

It was a pleasure to speak highly of Brother Titcomb when he lived and it is certainly a greater one to know that he read and was pleased with the just encomium.

Next annual will be December 2, 1914, at Montgomery.

Grand Master, Harry C. Miller, Birmingham; grand secretary, Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery.

ALBERTA—1914.

86 Lodges 9th Annual 6,039 Members

Masonry appears to be advancing in Western Canada in keeping with the growth and population of this rapidly expanding country. At Banff the annual session for the province of Alberta was held. In order to conform to the significance of the symbolic blue, this grand lodge, with some others, uses a color for its cover that is neither beautiful nor artistic. It is nearly impossible, withal, to read the gold letters used on front and back. A lighter shade of blue would be far less objectionable and would save the reader from falling into the "blues."

The proceedings are prepared with care and present the work of the session in very readable form. But 251 pages are required to tell the whole masonic story for the year. The Illinois representative failed to answer the roll call. The grand master refused a dispensation "to empower wardens to confer degrees." He declined to permit the petition of a man who had lost the first three fingers of his right hand. Two persons who had each lost one leg below the knee were likewise refused. Only one decision was reported and it was of purely local significance.

Exchange of Visits Helpful

Grand Master Blair recommended that the grand master be authorized to attend the meetings of the grand lodges of British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Why not Manitoba also? He also recommended that each lodge be incorporated under the laws of the province. This was approved by the grand lodge. In Illinois the act of incorporation of the grand lodge carries with it provision for the legal existence of each constituent lodge. Each is a body corporate and politic as soon as it receives its charter from the grand lodge.

They are Not of Illinois

Application for recognition of Mexico was postponed. In giving a list of the fraternal dead of other grand jurisdictions, the obituary committee refers to the death of a past grand master of Illinois, S. T. Rowe, and John W. Landrum grand master.

Neither belongs in Illinois. The writer of the Alberta report must have had his wires crossed. Later on the memorial page is found proper reference to P. G. M. John R. Thomas, of this state.

The retiring grand master, Bro. S. J. Blair, will be excused if he appears a little "spooney." Why? Because he was presented "with a

souvenir spoon from each lodge, suitably engraved for the occasion.'' As there are 86 lodges his supply of spoons will last for some time.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

is the 3rd prepared by Bro. S. Y. Taylor. The report maintains the high order of its predecessors. In his introduction Bro. Taylor says—

The liquor question claims the attention of many Jurisdictions, and several of them have put the ban on the saloon keeper, while others have left the settlement of this question to subordinate lodges through the exercise of the black ball. The day is not far distant when it will be impossible for those trafficking in strong drink to gain admission to Freemasonry.

Illinois receives marked attention. Five pages are utilized. Copious quotations are approvingly given from the address of Grand Master Darrah. These were under the heads of ''Cornerstones,'' ''Limit of Expense,'' ''Lodge Extravagance,'' and ''Intemperance.'' Reference is made to Bro. Darrah's ''unusual distinction of being the only mason who has succeeded his father as grand master of Illinois.'' The reviewer says that ''the report on obituaries, which covers 21 pages, is one of the best it has ever been my privilege to read.''

He thinks the Illinois proceedings ''are very complete and reflect great credit on Bro. Isaac Cutter, the grand secretary.'' The entire portion of the Illinois review under the caption, ''The False and the True,'' is copied in full.

The next annual will be held at the city of Red Deer on the 26th day of May 1915.

Grand Master, J. A. JACKSON, Lethbridge; grand secretary, GEORGE MACDONALD, Calgary.

ARIZONA—1914.

23 LODGES 32ND ANNUAL 2,324 MEMBERS

At Phoenix February 10-12, 1914 the annual session was held. One of the neatest and most attractively printed books of proceedings is that of this far-southwestern grand lodge.

Owing to ''indisposition'' of the grand master, Leroy Middleton, the deputy grand master, Charles M. Smith, opened the grand lodge and presided during the three days. ''Owing to adverse circumstances'' no an-

nual report was made by the grand master. Information of the official doings of the year came alone from the report of the grand secretary. No explanation except "indisposition" is made for the absence of the grand master and his annual report. It was decided to employ a stenographer to report the proceedings of the grand lodge. A typewritten copy is to be filed with the grand secretary "but only such matters be printed as the secretary deems necessary." This gives him a pretty large discretion.

The York grand lodge of Mexico and that of Porto Rico were extended the hand of masonic fellowship. Porto Rico is all right but Mexico is—different. Proceedings of the Past Masters' Association are also presented. There were 14 members present. These were from 1885 to 1912. One "honorary," a P. J. G. W., joined in the pleasures of the occasion. The principal feature was the president's address. He gave some wholesome advice. No review of grand lodges appears.

The next annual meets at Prescott, February 9, 1915.

Grand Master, CHARLES M. SMITH, Globe; grand secretary, GEO. J. ROSKRUGE, Tucson.

ARKANSAS—1913.

554 LODGES 72ND ANNUAL 22,160 MEMBERS

Four "emergent communications" were reported. In each case a cornerstone was laid with masonic ceremonies. One of these was for a court house. The other three were churches. Evidently in Arkansas a church is considered to be enough of a public building to justify the services of the craft. The annual session was held in Little Rock, November 18 and 19, 1913. The Illinois representative was present. Pursuant to the usual custom the roll of deceased past grand masters was called. At the conclusion of the call of the names the brethren arose and the funeral grand honors were given "in memory of these eminent and beloved brethren who had departed."

During the year two past grand masters and the senior grand deacon accompanied the silent boatman over the river. In the annual address of the grand master was given a complete resume of the year's work. On recommendation of the committee on foreign correspondence the Philippine Islands were received into good fellowship in the Arkansas masonic family. The application for recognition by Hungary was refused.

For gallantry to the ladies of the Eastern Star our southern neighbor is preeminent. At an evening session, the grand chapter then in session, was present by invitation to hear the address by the grand orator. The record carefully says—''the grand lodge being at refreshment.''

The Grand Matron Speaks

Preceding the oration interesting exercises were given. The record says—

Mrs. Shelly Sanderson, Grand Matron, was introduced by Grand Master Hammock, and addressed the audience in most happy phrase, delivered with clearest enunciation and marked emphasis, which gave evidence of her possessing rare oratorical and elocutionary gifts. Her address made a deep impression on the large audience that heard her, and was received with enthusiastic applause. At its conclusion, eight young girls from the Home were presented before the assembly, with remarks by Brother C. A. Bridewell, Past Grand Master, and President of the Trustees of the Home. It was intended to illustrate thereby the high character of the Institution, and the splendid progress it is making as shown by these representatives of it.

It appears that the grand orator is elected the same as the grand officers. In Illinois he is selected by the grand master. The Masonic Home is in excellent condition. There are fifty-one boys and fifty-two girls receiving training for their life work by the masons of that state.

The Annual Review

of grand lodges comes again from the skillful hand of Brother Geo. T. Black, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Apologies are tendered this distinguished brother for the incorrect use of his name in the Illinois report for 1912. It was given as ''Charles'' when it was by ''George.'' The address of Grand Master Darrah was highly commended. Of it the reviewer says—

It is devoid of flowery language, or flights of eloquence and rhetorical periods, but is a clear, plain, full and detailed statement of his doings as such during the year. He makes some very valuable suggestions and calls the attention of the Craft to some novel matters in the course of his remarks.

Brother Black agrees with Brother Darrah regarding the use of ''cipher rituals.'' He thinks a few expulsions would have a very salutary effect. Masonic matters in ''old Rackensack'' appear to be doing an even-tenor business. Nothing startling or sensational appears.

The Poet of the Craft There

The genius of our genial friend, the ''poet laureate of masonry'' and grand secretary, Brother Fay Hempstead, can be traced all through the book of proceedings. It is with pleasure that Illinois masons remember their part in making Brother Hempstead the successor of Bobbie Burns, the

Scotch Bard, and Rob Morris, the world versifier for the craft. By the way, is it not about time that Brother Hempstead resume his poetical labors that he may earn the large salary incident to the position of poet laureate? His ponderous silence can almost be felt.

Next Annual, Little Rock, November 17, 1914.

Grand Master, David I. Mills, Pine Bluff; grand secretary, Fay Hempstead, Little Rock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1914.

77 Lodges 43rd Annual 7,176 Members

One year ago the proceedings of this grand lodge, away in the northwestern part of Canada, barely got under the wire and saved being distanced. It became necessary to place its review out of the alphabetical order. This year it arrives in good time, being received Aug. 20. The session was held at Prince Rupert June 18, 1914. A gain in membership of 550 is recorded. Portraits of three past grand masters in full dress and with the British collar, gauntlets and aprons, adorn the opening pages. These are David Wilson, 1898; R. Eden Walker, 1899, and Wm. Henderson, 1913.

Eight specials are reported with full account of proceedings in each case. The address of the grand master at the annual is essentially a business document, full of the details of his year's work. The passing away of Past Grand Master Thomas of Illinois is noted. No decisions were made. The grand master reports another attempt to establish a fraudulent brand of masonry. The year before at Vancouver an effort was made to organize a clandestine lodge. By aid of the courts the promoters were convicted and the attempt was frustrated. This year another effort was made at another place with a like result. A fine of $200 was imposed and in default, three months' imprisonment. The warning of the court was that very much severer penalties would be inflicted if the offense was repeated.

Double Duties

are imposed upon Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith. He is grand secretary and reviewer of grand lodge proceedings. This he has done for years and seems to thrive upon it. Bro. Smith presents his own views with clearness, fairness and decision.

Illinois is considered in four full pages. With evident approval Grand Master Darrah's reference to cornerstones was copied in full. Bro. Smith thinks the Illinois committee on jurisprudence rather indecisive in the controversy over a candidate between Elkhart and Logan lodges. The fee was to be "turned over to the lodge having jurisdiction of the candidate." This, as he observes, does not dispose of the candidate himself. Where does he belong? Referring to the abuse of the black ball the Canadian reviewer observes that—

It is, at least, a comfort to know that no grand master outside of the United States has attempted to interfere with the right of any brother to vote as his conscience may dictate. What right has a grand master to enquire into the nature of a brother's ballot, or to assume that a black ball was cast from an improper motive? To us it looks like a piece of high-grade impertinence.

Grand Master Followed the Law

There is no such right unless it appears that some man is moved by spite or malice. The language of the Illinois law is clear. It says that "If any member shall be proved to have been actuated by unworthy motives in the exercise of this right, or shall wilfully use the ballot to interrupt the legitimate labors, or mar the peace and harmony of the lodge, he shall be liable to masonic discipline and punishment." The British Columbia writer should know that the Illinois grand master was not indulging in "high-grade impertinence." He was merely making the law of his grand lodge fit into concrete cases where abuse had been found to exist. Evidently Bro. Smith is not in sympathy with Bro. Bell's attitude regarding the origin of man. He says—

M. W. Brother Alex. H. Bell delivered the customary oration. He disbelieves the theory of evolution because one could always distinguish a cat from a dog, a horse from a cow, and a man from a monkey at any stage of the world's history. Further on he asks, "Does it follow merely because we cannot see or feel or smell or taste a thing that therefore it has no existence?" Of course he answered his questions in the negative, which makes it surprising that he disbelieves in the theory of evolution simply because he knows nothing about it.

It Would be Worth Hearing

Were the British Columbia brother here in Illinois face to face with Bro. Bell, either in public or private discussion, he would ascertain in a short time that Bro. Bell knew something of the "theory of evolution." This Illinois grand orator does not discuss questions until he has made thorough and exhaustive investigation. The garbling of Bro. Bell's oration in a single, brief paragraph, as above, is scarcely on the plane of dignified comment or criticism.

Due appreciation is here expressed for complimentary references to the correspondence report prepared by this writer. Bro. Smith says that "unfortunately the proceedings of British Columbia did not reach Bro. Scott in time to be reviewed." The proceedings for 1912 were in their proper place. The 1913 came so late that the review was at the close and out of its alphabetical order. See page 322, Illinois report for 1913.

Bro. James McCredie who represents British Columbia at the Illinois grand lodge is credited to "Freeport." It should be "Aurora." Bro. DeWolf Smith being both reviewer and grand secretary should find it easy to make this correction.

The next annual will be at Victoria, June 17, 1915.

Grand Master JAMES STARK, Vancouver; grand secretary, W. A. DEWOLF SMITH, New Westminster.

CALIFORNIA—1913

359 LODGES 64TH ANNUAL 50,257 MEMBERS

A new title comes in the proceedings of the Golden State. "Dedication of the Temple and proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge" is the way it reads. About fifty pages are devoted to the dedication of the Masonic Temple at San Francisco. This was held on Monday, October 13, the day immediately preceding the opening of the annual session. The entire dedication was built on the California style of elaborate elegance.

The annual was held at San Francisco. The Grand Master of Nevada was given a distinguished visitor's reception. In his address, the grand master felicitated the brethren that after seven years since the destructive earthquake rendered them homeless, they were again in possession of full equipment in keeping with the great work of fraternity to be done.

The masonic Homes continue to meet all requirements of those who are in need. Seventy-five men and thirty-nine women are cared for in the Decoto Home. At San Gabriel there are thirty-five boys and twenty-four girls.

The Philippine grand lodge was received into full fellowship. As it is the offspring of California it is not strange that the mother would take it to her bosom.

FRAUDS GETTING THEIR DUES

"Clandestine and fake masonry" was shown in its true colors. One organizer of fraudulent degrees was sent to jail for six months for obtaining

money under false pretenses. One other received a similar punishment for "illegally wearing the insignia of a mason. He wore a pin having square and compasses in the buttonhole of his coat." It developed that this man had served three terms in the penitentiary for various offenses. Still another received a prison sentence after due confession of his frauds. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

The grand master reported but seven decisions. In one of these it was held that names of candidates should not be placed on postal cards and sent through the mails.

Lodge Funds Sacred

It was held that, under California law, a lodge could not use its funds to buy a pin or other present for retiring officers or distinguished brethren. The grand master notes rapid growth in membership, being now over 50,000.

The work of relief is carried on on a large scale at the principal cities. California is the state of the tourist, hence large demands are made by the stranded traveler. Ample provision is made for this from year to year. The Grand Orient of Italy was refused recognition. One reason given was the invasion of grand jurisdictions. At least five states have had Italian lodges planted without authority from the regularly organized supreme governing bodies. These were at Denver, Boston, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and one at Collinsville, Illinois.

Brother Wm. Rhodes Hervey delivered an extended oration. Its great length precludes even a summary.

The Annual Review

is the fifth written by Past Grand Master Edward H. Hart. It is full of interest. He goes elaborately into the "Province of a correspondence report." He says that—

> The most commanding figures in American Masonry have been, as a rule, Masonic jurists, like Drummond of Maine, Robbins of Illinois, and Cunningham of Ohio, all deceased, with certain other living writers who have acted as Correspondents, and whose fame has rested largely upon the opinions expressed by them in commenting upon and elucidating (sometimes by adverse criticism), what they have found in the rulings and decisions of Grand Masters and Grand Lodges.

Brother Hart comes to the sensible conclusion that a reviewer's province is to report facts and conditions prevailing in the various grand jurisdictions, suitably seasoned with current comment and reasonable criticism. In those grand lodges, like Michigan, where comment and criticism are prohibited, the correspondence report is a mere summary of the routine of business of little interest outside of the state where it is transacted. A little seasoning and flavor add to the palatableness of any food.

Temples and Relief

Allusion was made by the writer of the Illinois report in 1912 to California's great $1,000,000 temple, dedication of which is referred to in the earlier part of this report. Brother Hart has taken the comments on this somewhat to heart. He makes the Illinois comment a text from which to preach an excellent sermon. He says—

> The correspondent of one of the large Eastern jurisdictions (evidently Illinois), having a membership of 100,000 or more, commenting upon the Masonic Temple, just completed in San Francisco, draws attention to the fact that this temple, with the ground upon which it stands, represents an investment of nearly $1,000,000, and that an indebtedness of perhaps $250,000 was incurred to complete the structure, and criticises our Grand Jurisdiction for "involving itself so deeply to compete with other institutions or with private enterprises" sagely remarking that "the genuine spirit of our great fraternity is more in harmony with less showy and ostentatious display," and that "the needs of the individual and his dependents are our first concern."

Hardly a criticism was intended. The custom of grand and constituent lodges impoverishing themselves to provide showy quarters, while dependents go unrelieved, is altogether too common.

California Does Both

Happily, this condition does not exist in California. It has been the pleasure of this reviewer in every annual report heretofore made by him, to note the broad liberality shown by our Pacific coast neighbor. In addition to the superb work done in its two Homes, the relief boards in the larger cities dispense charity with a free hand. Their claim of the largest charities, however, may be challenged by Pennsylvania, New York and possibly others.

Much of the money paid out by the relief boards of California is returned by the jurisdictions from which the brethren in need come. That the California reviewer is super-sensitive is indicated by his reference to comment on the liberal compensations to grand secretary and other officers. The Illinois writer drew attention to this and compared it with our own salary roll in order to show that Illinois hardly measures up to its duty to the grand secretary.

Homes in Other States

Referring to masonic Homes, Brother Hart says that seven have been added to the twenty-three reported last year. He finds that only eight grand jurisdictions, with a membership of over 10,000, are Homeless. These are Colorado, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Brother Hart disapproves of the aggressions of grand lodges in controlling their constituents. He insists that the "liquor question" should be left to the lodges. He then adds—

The writer of this report can go even farther than the Iowa Correspondent who affirms that he is "a profound believer in temperance;" and says that he never drank a glass of intoxicating liquor in his life, not even a "presidential mint julep," and that he does not even know the taste of beer, or "near beer," yet he is not in favor of class legislation of any kind by a Masonic Grand Lodge.

Illinois leaves the qualifications of candidates pertaining to intoxicants to its lodges to determine.

ILLINOIS FOR 1912

is under the reviewer's knife. The attitude of Grand Master DARRAH regarding the use of the black ball is disapproved. He says—

The inviolable secrecy of the ballot may almost be considered one of the land-marks of Masonry, and while temporary good might seem to result from a Grand Master dealing arbitrarily with instances of its abuse, still, viewed from the broad standpoint of the inviolability of the Master Mason's privilege of being answerable to no one except to his Maker and himself in the use of the ballot, we think the precedent set by the Grand Master of Illinois is wrong, and out of harmony with one of the universally recognized fundamental principles of our institution.

The California report says that "Most Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER H. BELL delivered an eloquent and scholarly address." Two significant paragraphs form Brother BELL'S oration then appear.

Next annual will be held October, 1915.

Grand Master, JOHN D. MURPHEY, Bridgeport; grand secretary, JOHN WHICHER, San Francisco.

CANADA—1913.

(In the province of Ontario.)

432 LODGES 58TH ANNUAL 53,699 MEMBERS

An increase of eleven lodges and 2,978 in membership shows commendable growth in our Canadian neighbor's dominion. The session was held at Toronto July 16 and 17, 1913. An artistic picture of the new grand master, Brother WM. DAVID MCPHERSON, serenely seated in the oriental chair, adorns the opening pages. With them, however, instead of the "oriental chair" he is "on the throne."

The volume of proceedings is quite sizable, containing 528 pages. Brother ABRAHAM SHAW, the capable representative of Illinois, was present and active in the service of the grand lodge. The director of ceremonies intro-

duced a deputation from the Ottawa city council, who brought warm words of greeting from the city. The D. D. G. M., Brother JOHN C. SCOTT, introduced the worshipful masters of the lodges of the city of Ottawa. They presented an address in writing on behalf of the masons of the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. The grand master made suitable response.

ALLUDES TO SOME WHO ARE WELL KNOWN

In his annual address, Brother AUBREY WHITE, G. M., alluded to the presence of the governor general, and the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, who also is the grand master of England. After referring to the Titanic disaster he further says—

While we mourn and sympathize with those afflicted our hearts throb with pride in our race whose sons can face death with fortitude when or wherever it comes, whether in the excitement and rush of battle or on the lonely ice floe in far Antarctic seas. Captain Scott was a Free and Accepted Mason, and he well exemplified the teaching of the sublime degree when he laid down his life and did not for one second betray the trust reposed in him.

Allusion is also feelingly made to the death of the grand master of Ireland, the DUKE OF ABERCORN.

HELPING THE NEEDY

Benevolences are well administered. The total expenditure was over $33,000, an increase of $1,000 over the preceding year. The grand master says—

We have made a great step forward by accumulating a special fund of $100,000 but if this does not suffice to meet our responsibility the resources of Masonic benevolence are not exhausted, and we can once more appeal to the Craft to give us sufficient money to perform our bounden duty. It should also be borne in mind that the private lodges have granted about $18,000 per annum for benevolent purposes, so that the full measure of our benevolence during the year will be nearly $52,000. The Chairman of Benevolence is a generous, large-hearted man and no worthy applicant is denied assistance.

The true aim and mission of masonry are thus being wrought out. Grand Master WHITE inveighs against large fees for degrees. He says that "A large initiation fee does not always ensure a good character." These are words fitly spoken because they are true.

RULINGS NOT DECISIONS

Instead of decisions the grand master reports "rulings" and there are twenty-one of them. Little of general interest in masonic law is promulgated. Refusal met a request for a dispensation for a "street railway lodge" in Toronto. Masonry does not look favorably upon class distinctions. A young lady in North Dakota asked the grand master to reinstate her father and put him in good standing though he had been dead for some

years. Truly the fool-killer has been negligent lately in the northwestern part of the United States. Another quite as silly was a request "for a dispensation to wear craft regalia at a royal arch mason's function."

The grand master and grand secretary of Quebec were distinguished guests.

The "report of the board on the condition of masonry" was a lengthy and highly literary and poetic document. The whole field of the fraternity was scanned. The report on fraternal dead contained a notice of Past Grand Master HITCHCOCK, of Illinois. Request for recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was refused. Likewise the Oregon plan for a central representative masonic body or a general grand lodge was disapproved.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW

comes again from the hand of Brother A. T. FREED, P. G. M. It fills 138 pages and is full of interest. Illinois for 1912 is considered. This is largely a summary of the transactions of our grand lodge. Little in the nature of comment is indulged. Brother FREED says that "the grand treasurer (Illinois) reported receipts of about $65,000 and expenditures of $60,000."

The Canadian reviewer widely missed the mark here. Our membership is a little over 122,000. At 90c for each the receipts from this source alone would be in the neighborhood of $110,000. Other sources of revenue increase this. Of the Illinois correspondence report Brother FREED says—

Brother Scott's summary of the doings of the various Masonic bodies throughout the world is full and satisfying; his comments are fair and interesting; and his whole report is full of interest. On the whole the Illinois Proceedings make a highly valuable volume.

In concluding the reviewer devotes considerable space to that elusive entity known as "The Ancient Landmarks." He writes well of this but succeeds, as most others have done, in not "getting much of anywhere."

He reports the masonic seas placid and serene and concludes—

On the whole Masonry never stood so high as a worker of good, and never exercised so beneficial an influence on the world's thought and the world's morality, as it does now when it approaches the end of the second century of its existence as an organized body.

Next annual session July, 1915.

Grand Master, WM. DAVID MCPHERSON, Toronto; grand secretary, R. L. GUNN, Hamilton.

COLORADO—1913.

126 Lodges 53rd Annual 16,139 Members

The annual session was held at Denver, June 16 and 17, 1913.

Eight specials were convened during the year to lay cornerstones, dedicate halls, etc. A gain of 607 in membership and the establishment of two new lodges showed healthy advancement. The Illinois representative, the aged Henry M. Teller, did not answer to roll call being detained by illness and the weight of years. A special committee was sent to convey greetings to this Masonic patriarch. Grand Master Simonton in his address notes that fifty-three years ago the Grand Lodge was organized with three lodges and sixty-two members.

The death of Past Grand Master John B. Haffy was reported and suitable tributes paid to his memory.

Exchange of Courtesies

Requests were made by the Grand Master of Colorado on Landmark lodge No. 422 and St. Andrews No. 863, both of Illinois, to confer degrees to complete the work started in that state. It is reported that Shipman lodge No. 212, of this grand jurisdiction, called for a return of the favor of the same kind.

Recognition of German Grand Lodges was perfected during the year and an exchange of representatives provided.

A ruling was made that required each member to give the penal sign when approaching the ballot box to cast a vote. The authority for this was given as Mackey's Lexicon of Freemasonry. The wisdom of this decision may be seriously questioned. There can be no advantage in thus using the sign. Its frequent use in this way will easily form a habit which might lead members in rising to take part in promiscuous assemblies to give it almost unconsciously. The signs should only be given where ritualistic requirements designate. Mackey was a great authority on the principles and aims of Masonry but in such details he cannot always be followed.

Though Dead Yet He Lives

Another interesting case appeared. A member was reported to be found dead in 1907. Six years later he appears in Nevada and asks assistance from a lodge in that state. What is his status? The Grand Master held that he was still a member of his lodge and that his dues, during the period that he had been carried as dead, should be remitted.

The grand secretary makes a report ideal in its form and contents. He merely gives the statistics of his office and lets the grand master do all the grand mastering.

The benevolent fund has been so administered as to give substantial relief to eight widows, fifteen children, one needy grown daughter of a master mason and a brother and his wife. In addition seven sick and infirm brethren received single relief, making thirty-three persons in all who were thus cared for and relieved.

Colorado believes this is preferable to the Home plan for grand lodges of limited membership. The Philippine grand lodge was duly recognized.

The grand orator, Brother ROBERT M. SIMONS, delivered a very interesting address. The keynote was sounded when he said that "The crowning glory of Masonry is its use."

ENGLAND'S SOUND PRACTICE

The representative of the grand lodge of England submitted a communication from the Mother Grand Lodge showing that the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, now grand master, received his degree as any other man. He was initiated, passed and raised in Prince of Wales Lodge.

"On each occasion the full ceremony was performed without the slightest abbreviation or variation from the established custom."

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT was also received in the same way. No making "at sight" in either case as Ohio did in the case of President Taft.

The following is the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England: Rule 195. No Lodge shall confer more than one Degree on any Brother on the same day, nor shall a higher Degree be conferred on any Brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous degree.

Except in cases of lodges abroad the grand master has no power to grant a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred at shorter intervals, and then only by substituting intervals of one week for four.

Here is good preachment for American Masons.

THE ANNUAL ANALYSIS

of the proceedings of grand lodges comes for the twenty-ninth time from the able hand of Brother LAWRENCE N. GREENLEAF. To say that the work is well done is superfluous.

Illinois for 1912 is under review. He says that "the address of Grand Master Delmar D. Darrah is a very able and complete presentment of his official acts and the affairs of that large jurisdiction. Content in the main with the recital of the doings of our grand lodge and frequent quotations from vital portions, he has this single comment to make. He says that—

Past Grand Master, Alexander H. Bell, Grand Orator, delivered an eloquent address applied more particularly to the individual man, his relation to the community, his duties, aims, responsibilities and the possibility of every man attaining his ideal.

One Shadow on a Bright Picture

In a general survey of the field as he looked over the masonic doings of the world, Brother Greenleaf presents a bright and hopeful view. One most valuable observation, however, is this—

As a shading to the picture we have in some grand lodge proceedings transcripts of disgusting cases, which should have briefest reference. It indicates the admission of defective material which should have no place in the Masonic structure.

We think such grand lodges greatly err by defacing their printed records with details of such effenses. We are pleased to note that but few grand lodges continue the practice.

For many years Illinois has been free from this criticism. Cases involving disgusting details are only reported and recorded in skeleton form. Facts and names are suppressed.

In Colorado, as elsewhere, brethren have sought to visit in unrecognized lodges with unpleasant results. Those seeking to visit in other countries can save themselves annoyance and chagrin by making sure in advance that they are asking admission to regular bodies.

Next session, September, 1915.

Grand Master, Wm. S. Pickerill, Durango; grand secretary, Charles H. Jacobson, Denver.

CONNECTICUT—1914.

109 Lodges 126th Annual 24,815 Members

The annual session was held at Hartford, February 4 and 5, 1914. A net gain of 611 in membership is reported. Of the 24,815 on the rolls of the lodges, 4,446 are exempt from dues as "30-year masons."

Connecticut presents one of the most tasty books of proceedings that come to the notice of this writer. The printer's art is shown in excellent taste. The "Standard form of Application" is printed on the inside of the front cover page. The work of four "emergent communications" is recorded in addition to that of the annual.

Brother R. H. Broderick, the Illinois diplomat at the court of the Nutmeg state, was recorded as present. Three past grand masters were called to "eternal refreshment" during the year. The grand master's address is strictly confined to the record of his acts as the chief executive during his term. He reports the appointment of Brother Robert F. Church of Chicago as their representative in the grand lodge of Illinois.

No decisions are reported. He says that "lodge officers are showing an increasing inclination to perfect their knowledge of masonic law." By reason of this, few questions came to the grand master. Under "inter-jurisdictional" matters adjusted was a request from Rockford lodge No. 102, of Rockford, Ill., for Union lodge No. 40, to confer the degrees on Bert Howard Jardine. The request was granted.

Big Day at The Home

"Grand Master's Day" at the Masonic Home is one of the features of the year. This was a picnic on September 20 at the Home at Wallingford. The grand master says—

The usual gratifying feature of participation in the exercises by the officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. was present. The Craft are certainly under lasting obligations to the devoted ladies of this Order who have long shown their interest by donations and also have worked in ways hardly possible to any but women to add to the comfort and well-being of the inmates of the Home.

The deputy grand master makes a brief report of his duties which are chiefly "social and fraternal." A beautiful recognition was accorded Brother James McCormick, senior living past grand master. In honor of his 56th anniversary of attendance in grand lodge, a rose for each year was presented in fitting phrase by Most Worshipful Brother Hallock.

Skirmish for Money

The report of the finance committee is interesting. The annual dues are $1.25 and 90c of this to charity. The committee reminds the more than 4,000 members, exempt from dues because of being masons 30 years, that they still have the privilege of giving to help the work of the Home.

Lodges are required to pay $5.00 for each initiate or affiliate. This goes to the support of the Home. The meaning of this is that new members are taxed to make good the loss of revenue because of the 30-year exemption. Stringent regulations as applied to visitors were adopted. Persons who are members of lodges in jurisdictions not recognized as regular by Connecticut are prohibited. In all cases they must be fully avouched, or show compliance with accepted regulations, especially regarding belief in the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Annual Review

The report on correspondence comes from the hand of George A. Kies. An unusual number of two-year reviews appear. Illinois for 1913 is under consideration and is treated at unusual length for that writer. Of our committee on new legislation he says that "this seems like a good thing." The "false and the true" from the Illinois review is quoted in full because it is "useful information."

Referring to delay in publishing proceedings Brother Kies charges it to the printer. He says "if he had to deal directly with printers" etc. Again —"Verily the hand of all printers is against us." Permit the writer to say that, though now out, he has been in the printing business most of his business life. The printers are much like other folks. Some are good, some are bad—good or bad as you and I. Each year the report on Illinois correspondence, some 250 pages, is under the direction of the writer, but he has no complaint of the printer. Often delays charged to the print shop should lie at another's door.

Our good brother agrees fully and forcibly as to "claw-hammer-coat" masonry. He says—

We are enough of a rustic to marvel at the English worship of the "claw-hammer," especially when we consider the silly origin of the latter.

English Pretty Good in America

Brother Kies thinks English good enough language for lodges in America to use. He says—

In some parts of the United States, perplexity has arisen because of lodges desiring to work in a foreign language. So far as we know, this is the only country which allows such a thing except possibly in the cases of Colonial lodges where the vernacular is a foreign tongue. Although Connecticut has one good German speaking lodge, we doubt the wisdom or necessity of extending this privilege. Foreign-born citizens who come here intending to permanently reside usually can and do, soon acquire a working knowledge of the English language.

The next annual session will be held at New Haven, February 3, 1915.

Grand Master, Edgar H. Parkham, Thompsonville; grand secretary, George A. Kies, Hartford.

CUBA—1913.

73 Lodges | Founded 1859 | 3,038 Members

The proceedings of this island grand lodge were received in due time but the writer was unable to review the work done because the record was printed in the Spanish language. On one occasion, assistance was received from Bro. R. J. Kellogg, professor of modern languages in the James Millikin University at Decatur. Dr. Kellogg is spending this year in Germany and his services are not available. On another, the review of New York was drawn upon, but this year the Cuban proceedings did not reach them in time. It is much to be regretted that something of the work in Cuba cannot be presented to Illinois Masons.

Next annual, Havana, March, 1915.

Grand Master, Francisco S. Curbelo, Havana; grand secretary, Carlos G. Charles, Havana.

DELAWARE—1913.

22 Lodges | 108th Annual | 3,358 Members

With the same number of lodges and but a slight gain in membership, little Delaware, nevertheless, comes with the face of prosperity. The annual meeting was held October 1 and 2, 1913. The book of proceedings is tasty and attractive. Retiring Grand Master Walls' excellent picture adorns the opening page. Illinois was represented by its resident diplomat, Brother George M. Jones.

In his annual address, the grand master congratulates the craft that not a single death had occurred during the year "among our grand officers or members." More stringent regulations for admitting visitors were urged. It was reported that a copy of the Illinois list of regular lodges had been furnished to each lodge in the state. They were advised to follow this to determine the standing of lodges from which visitors come.

The Home in Operation

The new Masonic Home, dedicated one year before, was reported to be in excellent condition. It was opened on time and has given good service to

"indigent masons and their wives, also the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren." Eight persons are cared for in the Home.

An amendment was adopted requiring every candidate for the degrees and every one seeking affiliation to pay a Masonic Home fee of $5.00 in addition to the regular fees heretofore provided. Recognition of Mexico was again deferred.

The Annual Review

was written by Past Grand Master Harry J. Guthrie. It is well worth perusal as it summarizes the masonic doings of the world in a proper spirit.

Illinois for 1912 is under the reviewer's pen. Noting the absence of Brother William S. Cantrell, representing Delaware in Illinois, Brother Guthrie says that "the dignity of the Diamond State was allowed to trail. Too bad." Not so serious as all that. Brother Cantrell has so great a stock of ability and dignity that he can easily look after the interests of little Delaware by telephone or by "absent treatment." Brother Guthrie says—

The book of proceedings contains nearly seven hundred pages, and is as complete a record of the deeds done in the body as has ever been sent to a scribe's desk to be reviewed.

Copious quotations are made. He says—

Grand Master Darrah's address was ably and thoughtfully prepared, and it is as healthy a presentation as has appeared for a long time. It is so full of good thought that the writer will review it, possibly to the exclusion of the remainder of the proceeding, believing its contents will be of greater interest to the Brethren. His utterances and acts were duly approved.

No Angels Wanted

Referring to those who ask dispensations to receive the degrees in a hurry, Brother Guthrie says that "the grand master came out good and strong against the fellows who suddenly discovered that they 'want to be an angel and with the angels stand.'"

The Delaware reviewer quotes what Brother Darrah says regarding the cipher ritual. He adds—

We wonder if the "authorized version" would not be as unsafe in the hands of such Masons who should be Masonically "stung hammered." The writer is convinced that the only safe way is the mouth to ear plan.

Smoking in the lodge room was denounced and hearty agreement expressed with the Illinois grand master.

Likes Brother Bell's Oration

Regarding the oration Brother Guthrie says—

M. W. Brother Alex. H. Bell, Past Grand Master, delivered an instructive oration. He had no handle to it, nor did he need any, but we suspect he

approached his subject from the standpoint of "Whence Came You?" He holds that pigeons always were pigeons, blue-jays always were blue-jays, and monkeys always were and always will be monkeys, so be it. He further confidently asserts that which we affirm that "Man is a special product of the creative power of God."

A large quotation then follows. The reviewer says further—

The report on Foreign Correspondence, prepared by M. W. Bro. Owen Scott, P. G. M., is unique, being arranged in topical form and excellent and exceedingly interesting throughout. Delaware, 1911, is generously and kindly reviewed in three pages. The writer thanks him for his kind words and accepts his criticism in the use of the "we" and "ourselves." Our native modesty, up to this writing, has prevented the use of the personal pronoun "I," and etc., and is the only excuse. Better luck next trip.

MASONRY'S TRUE MISSION

In his conclusion Brother GUTHRIE puts in fine form a great truth. He says—

The great mission of Masonry is in bringing order out of chaos and in overcoming inertia. A Jurisdiction attains a truly prosperous and healthy condition only when its constituency stands four square, every man shoulder to shoulder in the recognition of the claim sof unselfish good citizenship.

He hits the nail squarely when he says that—

Attending church as a Lodge in regalia seems to be in vogue in many Jurisdictions. We are not strong on the "as a Lodge," and less so "in regalia." The writer is just old-fashioned enough to think every Mason should go to some church at least once on each Sunday on general principles.

Next annual October, 1915.

Grand Master, FRANK B. MASSEY, Wilmington; grand secretary, V. V. HARRISON, Wilmington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1913.

31 LODGES 103RD ANNUAL 9,599 MEMBERS

The federal grand lodge holds each year a "stated communication" for the exemplification of the degrees. This was March 8. The second "stated" was held May 14. At this the business of the year was transacted. As the territory embraced is practically the City of Washington, it is easy to hold a grand lodge session. It would be possible to "ring up" and hold a session at short notice.

ROBERT FREKE GOULD, of England, and J. W. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, of Ireland, were elected to honorary membership in recognition of their emi-

nent service to masonry. They did the unnecessary and un-American thing, also, of bestowing "upon each of them the honorary rank of past senior grand warden." Why American grand lodges should succumb to the British idea of conferring ranks or titles is not easily explained. A man who has never served as senior grand warden might well hesitate to accept a rank to which he can never be entitled.

Penalizing Candidates

A resolution to require each applicant for the degrees to pay $3.00 extra for the support of the Home met an adverse report by the committee on jurisprudence, and was defeated. On November 29 at a special meeting the completed structure of the "Masonic and Eastern Star Home" was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies. The Home membership consists of fourteen persons, both men and women.

The 103rd annual communication was held December 17, 1913. In his address the grand master refers to the organization of masonic clubs. Those employed in the government printing office formed the "Trestleboard" club and the employes of the city post office the "Compass."

Two others, embracing those in the other branches of the federal service, are in existence. It cannot fail to impress those on the outside that masonry in the national capital is likely to become extremely clannish and "cliqueish." A lodge, exercising its true social function, constitutes a pretty good club in itself.

Life Insurance and Masonry

The grand master refers to the Masonic Mutual Life Association of the District of Columbia. He says that it is conducted on the legal reserve plan and, therefore, "there can be no doubt of the safety of insurance in this association." It is a very perilous thing to undertake to base any business enterprise on masonry. Life insurance is complicated and in no way can be benefited by trying to mix fraternalism with it. On the other hand masonry may be seriously injured if the business enterprise, bearing its name, should go wrong.

The attitude of the Grand Lodge of England, concerning making masons "at sight," was made into the record by a report of the representative of the English body. The contention that this is a prerogative of the grand master, through the landmarks, is rapidly fading away. There is perhaps as little reason for insisting on this as a common law right of the grand east as in any other absurd and useless practice. Happily, England is shedding needed light on this much mooted question. Another brand of "communications" is shown. A few specials, two stateds, one annual and lastly St. John's day. These make up the variety for one year. The chief business of

this final session, December 27, pertains almost entirely to the election and installation of grand officers.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence

comes for the fourteenth time from the hand of that able and experienced masonic writer, Brother George W. Baird, P. G. M. In this review appear the names of many grand bodies with a strange look and sound to Illinois. These are Argentina, Belgium, Costa Rica, two of Germany, Greece, Guatamala, Hungary, Mexico and South Africa. It takes a pretty liberal view to include these in the list of regular and legitimate masonic bodies.

Afraid of Rome

The review of Illinois is quite full. Referring to the attitude of Grand Master Darrah in laying corner stones, Brother Baird says—

He is apathetic as to laying cornerstones, and intimates that there is a growing sentiment that the ceremony should be confined to Masonic buildings. We are disappointed in this, because the craft received such prestige in the early days of the republic by the Masonic placing of foundation stones of our public buildings. However, if it is true that the population of Chicago is already 68 per cent Romish we fear it will not be long before Masons will find themselves fortunate if permitted to remain on the surface of Illinois soil.

The apprehensions of our good brother are not well founded. It is true that in Chicago there is a larger gain in masonic membership, in proportion to population, than in other parts of Illinois. No church or religious element exercises any perceptible influence to impede the onward march of the ancient fraternity.

The Washington reviewer deprecates the publication of certain facts by the grand master in cases coming to his notice for action. He thinks these reports should be edited and expurgated before they reach the printer. He then adds—

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances is a model. It gives all that is essential; it furnishes no words for the morbid enemy to take advantage of.

Public and Private Buildings

He further says—

He does not regard a club building as either a private or a public building. We regard it as a public building because our information from England is that the word public was first used to prohibit Masonic corner-stones being laid for private residences. It is not, however, likely that Masons will ever be again invited to place the corner-stone for another Federal or municipal building in this National Capital, for cogent reasons. The last one was in 1906, when the foundation stone of the office building of the House of Representatives was laid.

In his conclusion Brother BAIRD discusses many practical questions. He seems greatly perturbed because of the encroachment of foreigners and those of the Catholic faith in religion. The increase in the "drug habit" weighs on Brother BAIRD'S mind. A small dose of optimism and the larger view of the swelling tide of intelligence and freedom from religious restraints among the American people, would lead our good brother into quieter and more hopeful moods.

Next annual, Washington, December 16, 1914.

Grand Master, T. JOHN NEWTON, Washington; grand secretary, ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, Masonic Temple, Washington.

ENGLAND—1914.

3,160 LODGES FOUNDED 1717 210,000 MEMBERS (ESTIMATED)

In publication of the records of its grand lodge, England imposes a difficult task on the reviewer who would extract something of interest to the American mason. Five pamphlets for the year ending in June 1914 are all the "mother grand lodge" deigns to give out to the fraternal world. Each of these is for a quarterly session and the "annual grand festival" April 29, 1914. These publications are largely taken up with mere names and routine facts of little outside interest. However, the present year is unusually fruitful for the reviewer.

The board of general purposes attends to most of the business and reports to the quarterly session. The marriage of PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT to the "daughter of an eminent Scottish freemason" was the basis of the expression of congratulations to the "illustrious bridegroom and bride." Illustrious for what? Provision was made for gifts to the "three old Prussian grand lodges in return for their generous donations to the Royal Masonic Institutions for girls and boys."

AT SIGHT SCARCELY A LANDMARK.

In settling a much discussed and much misunderstood question the following is worth its weight in British gold. The statement is—

An apparently authoritative statement having been made to an American grand lodge, and, as a consequence, extensively circulated in the United States and Canada that the M.W. grand master not only

authorized but himself shared in the practice of making masons "at sight," thus passing candidates by special dispensation through all the degrees at the same lodge meeting, the grand secretary has been directed to communicate to all grand lodges in the United States and Canada in masonic association with the United Grand Lodge of England, a statement of our precise position in this regard. Rule 195 of the book of constitutions expressly provides that "no lodge shall confer more than one degree on any brother on the same day, nor shall a higher degree be conferred on any brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous degree." The M.W. grand master has no power, except in the case of lodges abroad in defined conditions, to grant a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred at shorter intervals, and then, by Rule 115, only by substituting an interval of one week for four; and the board trusts that this explanation of the English practice in this particular which has always been rigidly adhered to, will prevent the further circulation of a misapprehension that, if unchecked, may have serious masonic consequences.

In the light of this, there is very little left of the prerogative of a grand master to make a mason at sight.

Preliminary steps have been taken for the erection of a suitable memorial to KING EDWARD, so long the beloved grand master of England.

HOW TO VISIT AN ENGLISH LODGE

The following new rule regarding visitation is of vital interest. It is—

No brother who is not subject to the English jurisdiction shall be admitted as a visitor unless his certificate shows that he has been initiated according to the ancient rites and ceremonies in a lodge professing belief in T.G.A.O.T.U. and not unless he himself shall acknowledge that the belief is an essential landmark of the order. In all cases satisfactory proof of identity must be produced if required, and every visitor during his presence in a lodge is subject to its by-laws.

This re-statement of the requirements for foreign visitors grew out of the atheistic bodies of France. At the quarterly held in December, 1913, the grand secretary read a message from the grand master announcing, with much satisfaction, the establishment in France of a new grand lodge, resolved to uphold the true tenets and principles of the craft.

REAL MASONRY IN FRANCE

The name of this new grand body is "The Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France and of the French Colonies." The obligations which will be imposed on all lodges under this new constitution are the following—

(1) While the lodge is at work the Bible will always be open on the altar.

(2) The ceremonies will be conducted in strict conformity with the ritual of the "Regime Rectifié" which is followed by these lodges, a ritual

which was drawn up in 1778 and sanctioned in 1782, and with which the DUKE OF KENT was initiated in 1792.

(3) The lodge will always be opened and closed with the invocation and in the name of the great Architect of the universe. All the summonses of the order and of the lodges will be printed with the symbols of the great Architect of the universe.

(4) No religious or political discussion will be permitted in the lodge.

(5) The lodge as such will never take part officially in any political affair, but every individual brother will preserve complete liberty of opinion and action.

(6) Only those brethren who are recognized as true brethren by the grand lodge of England will be received in lodge.

Upon such a platform the masonic world will be eager to give fraternal recognition.

THE BEST THEY HAD

Special honor and distinction were conferred upon Bro. ROBERT FREKE GOULD. He was given the title of past grand warden of England. Under the English system this is the highest honor that can be conferred. Bro. GOULD cannot be grand master or even accorded the title of past grand master. That is reserved for members of the royal family. Highest qualification, distinguished ability and faithful service for nearly three-score years count for nothing as against royalty. However, the grand lodge honored itself in placing the best crown it had left on the brow of one of the greatest masonic writers and historians of any age, ROBERT FREKE GOULD.

Elaborate discussions of various topics at the December and March meetings are reported with redundant verbiage. The Duke of Connaught, PRINCE ARTHUR, though not yet returned from Canada as governor general, was unanimously re-elected grand master. By the grand director of ceremonies the usual half page recitation of titles was made in connection with the fact of his election. The "Annual Grand Festival" was held April 29, 1914. No business was transacted except the installation and investiture of grand officers. This was with elaborate form and ceremony. The grand master renamed as pro grand master, LORD AMPTHILL, who has been for many years the active head of masonry in England.

"LIGHT BLUE MASONS?"

In his address the pro grand master takes occasion to say that—

I have noticed with uneasiness and concern a growing tendency to imagine a sort of class or caste distinction between grand officers and those who are, wrongly as I believe, called "Light Blue Masons." No such dis-

tinction exists any more than there is a line between the officers and the ordinary members of a private lodge. We are all "light blue" masons, and every light blue mason can become a grand officer if he has the requisite merit and ability as well as the desire for such distinction and responsibility. But "some must of necessity rule and teach, while others must of course learn, submit and obey. Humility in each is an essential qualification." Could anything better that deeply significant, though simple, phrase?

The condition warned against is the inevitable outgrowth of slavish devotion to rank and station rather than to character and achievement. The grand master of Scotland and a deputation of masons from that grand body were present and suitably received.

In the June 1914 quarterly distinguished visitors from New South Wales, Western Australia, New Zealand and South Australia.

Another Great Gift

Forty years ago, when the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII, returned from his memorable voyage to India, the event was celebrated by giving £4,000 or $20,000 to the National Life-Boat Institution. In honor of the return "across the seas of our present grand master from his patriotic and imperial mission in Canada," it was voted unanimously to make a similar offering of public beneficence.

Preliminary steps were taken for the celebration of the bi-centenary of the foundation of the grand lodge of England. This comes in 1917 and the masonic world will eagerly await the ending of the second century of organic masonry in the British Islands. From this source has emanated all legitimate bodies of freemasons in existence.

Though he is not a mason, the grand lodge sent a telegram of congratulation and loyalty to King George. Any grand lodge in America might, with equal propriety, felicitate the president of the United States. Masonry and patriotism are inseparable.

The number of lodges under the obedience of England is given as follows; London 730, Provincial 1751, District 624, and Overseas and others, not under districts, 55. Few statistics of membership and lodges are given in the English proceedings. No review of grand lodges is ever made. The quarterly meetings of the grand lodge are held on the third day of March, June, September, and December of each year. The grand annual festival on the last Wednesday of April.

Grand Master, Duke of Connaught; pro grand master, Lord Ampthill; grand secretary, Edward Letchworth; Freemason's Hall, London.

FLORIDA—1914.

226 Lodges 85th Annual 11,437 Members

The proceedings open with record of two specials, each to lay the cornerstone of a court house. The annual was held at Jacksonville, January 20 and 22, 1914. The representative of Illinois, Brother James C. Carver, was doing duty in our behalf. In his address the grand master indulges in something in the line of exordium. He says—

In the realm of the material the law of revolution reigns. The planets move about the sun in annual rotation, the worlds revolve diurnally upon their own axes—the moon rotates daily about the earth—the seasons follow each other in regular order—the ground is caused to yield its varied crops in orderly succession. In the kingdom of youth, tops, kites, marbles, baseball, follow in regular sequence. In life there is the ever widening circle from the cradle, through youth, manhood and old age, to the grave. Today never finds us upon the circle where our lives devolved even yesterday. We are one more revolution toward the infinite, the Eternal. Revolutionary change marks every phase of human activity.

But there is another law, the law of progression, which rules in the realm of the moral and spiritual. It differs from the law of revolution in that it is always in a straight line, moving ever upward and onward or downward and backward. There are no curves in morals; we progress either to higher levels or to lower depths. Since yesterday we are either a day's journey nearer Truth or twenty-four hours further in Error. Let us now apply these two laws to our Masonic lives since we met and ascertain our Masonic bearing.

Why Not Repeal The Law?

In nineteen cases the grand master let down the bars and permitted lodges "to confer degrees short of time." Why have a law, fixing a time, if it needs to be set aside so often?

Without explanation the grand master says that "I have refused dispensation to Ashmore lodge to attend divine services clothed as masons." Very correct.

Knowing the evil consequences of the "chain letter" to raise money a request from Porto Rico was denied.

Serves Without Salary and Pays His Expenses

The grand master says—

During the past year I have written over six hundred Masonic letters and my expenses for stenographic and typewritten work amounted to considerably over one hundred dollars. Now, no man can appreciate the honor of being Grand Master more than I do, and yet I do not believe it is the intention or wish of the Grand Lodge for the Grand Master to contribute more

than his time and best thoughts to the duties of the office. I therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge, from this date, pay the actual expenses of the Grand Master in the conduct of his office.

Surely no grand lodge could do less. In most jurisdictions salary and necessary expenses are paid. There is great honor in being grand master, but the service ought not be asked for less than the actual cost of postage and clerical service.

The Taint of Mexico

Under decisions a peculiar case is reported. A man received the degrees in masonry in Arkansas. He went to Texas and affiliated in that state. Later he moved to Mexico and became a member of a lodge under Valle de Mexico. He then presented a petition to a Florida lodge, bearing a dimit from the illegitimate Mexican body. The grand master decided—

As the record was clear that he was made a Mason in a regular Lodge, I authorized Peace River Lodge to spread the ballot, and if found clear, to heal the applicant and then restore to him his Masonic standing.

In harmony with Illinois law it was held that dimits could not be issued to entered apprentices or fellow crafts. The grand master decided that "when a temple or hall had been dedicated to masonry it should be used only for masonic or benevolent purposes." The committee on jurisprudence took a different view and the grand lodge agreed with the committee.

Could Not Afford It

Grand Master Glover declined to serve a second year, because he could not spare the time from his business. He expressed the hope, however, that his single term would not break the 20-year precedent for two terms. He thinks that "a too frequent change is not for the best interests of masonry." He further says—

It is the hungry politician who clamors for change and politics should have no place in the Masonic Lodge. Humility is the stamp of true worth and greatness in Masonry as well as in religion. The Masonic politician is either incompetent or unworthy, though usually agreeable, for he must need make up in affability what he lacks in capability. Look well to the South, brethren, for under the precedent of advancement which obtains in the Grand Lodge, when you elect a Junior Grand Warden you select your future Grand Master.

A resolution that "no lodge in this Jurisdiction shall receive for the degrees in Masonry a petition from any manager, editor or proprietor of any newspaper that advertises the sale of intoxicating liquors in its columns," was not adopted.

Queensland was recognized though organized in 1906. The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was also declared a member of the great international, masonic family.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REVIEW

by Brother SILAS B. WRIGHT was presented. Unfortunately Illinois for 1913 did not reach the reviewer in time and is for that reason omitted. Brother WRIGHT'S report almost reaches the "tail-wagging-the-dog" variety. The conclusion is pretty extensive, requiring twenty-eight pages. Yet it is worth the space. Many important questions are discussed with ability. Brother WRIGHT pays his respects to the "Order of Colonial Lodges in America." This is a new organization, limiting its membership to masters and past masters of the symbolic lodges in the thirteen Colonies, during the Revolutionary war and prior to 1776. The borders are enlarged, however, by allowing honorary members. The purpose given is—

To unite more closely the Masons of the North and South in keeping alive the spirit of patriotism that contributed so much in the war of the Revolution and securing the liberty of America."

NO SNOBOCRACY IN MASONRY

Brother WRIGHT is quite right when he says—

It seems to the writer that no special "order" is necessary among Masons for that purpose and that active work along that special line will be directly contrary to the rule which eliminates all sectional, political and civil matters from the Lodge room. Nor does it seem necessary for any special "order" to "unite more closely the Masons of the North and South." There is no sectional strife or feeling between them, as has been shown time and again by interjurisdictional visits and by conferences of those holding official position.

AGE NOT EVERYTHING

We are all proud of the antiquity of our institution and of the splendid record of our Lodges, old and new. Those of the Colonial Lodges which have maintained a continuous existence from the days before this Republic was born are entitled to great credit, but no more so than the new U. D. Lodge, for which the members have spent time and labor, often much in excess of that spent by the members of the older organizations. Even some of our "Colonial Lodges" would perhaps be caused to blush by the achievements of the older Lodges of the British Isle, which trace a continuous existence since 1591 and even before. Our "Colonial Lodges" might feel as infants while in their company.

There is no aristocracy in Masonry and none can say, "I am born better than thou." The "Colonial Masters" and "Colonial Masons" are all dead. The present members, Masters and Past Masters, are in precisely the same position as all members of all other Lodges. We all have a glorious heritage. There is no "elder brother" entail.

With the foregoing the writer is in hearty accord. There is a tendency to form organizations other than lodges in the body of masonry. There is little room in the ancient craft for aristocracy or "snobocracy." Other matters of interest are discussed but limits of space forbid their insertion here.

Next annual, Jacksonville, third Tuesday in January, 1915.

Grand Master, CEPHAS L. WILSON, Marianna; grand secretary, W. P. WEBSTER, Jacksonville.

GEORGIA—1913.

647 Lodges 127th Annual 38,425 Members

A gain of 1,619 members and thirteen lodges shows a healthy growth. The annual meeting was held at Macon, October 28 and 29, 1913. The two-session idea seems to have taken permanent root. A material saving is made by omitting the third day. The Illinois representative did not answer to roll call. The annual address by Grand Master Colding was an able and exhaustive presentation of the business of the year.

Some Rhetoric

A single extract will serve to show the lofty tone of this document. He says—

In every man there is some good. In tracing the history of great criminals it is not unusual to discover that they were once possessed of capabilities for good but when the hour of destiny struck, the fated hour that was to determine whether the soul should be a majestic river flowing between orderly banks or the devastating flood, mad, rioting through the land, the hand of gentle guidance was absent and it became a destroying force of anarchy. It would have been strange indeed had Ishmael loved his Kind! Just as the tiny twig at brink of mountain spring may dominate the course of a giant stream so may one little act of brotherly love steer a soul to blessed Heaven.

Man is a social, domestic creature, but a dependent one and if denied his natural vent his moral parts are dislocated. Indifference is the monster paralysis, chilling alike the veins and arteries of social man, a withering blight, choking his aspirations, checking impulses and enervating energy. It is a cold November wind, settling with haggard pallor upon the landscape with that sad effect we have noted on faces which are not old but aged. It overcases the bounding brow of joy; quenches the eloquent lightness of the eye; hushes the merry music of laughter with rude stoppage as we have seen nature frozen into stolidity by sudden swirl of winter's wind. It neither climbs nor falls but suspended betwixt animation and death drips its upas moisture on all around. Masonry detests and shuns this miasmatic debilitation.

No deaths occurred among present or past grand officers. The passing of Past Grand Master Hitchcock of Illinois is noted.

The Greatest of These is Charity

In referring to the Masonic Home, Grand Master Colding indulges in a fine panegyric on charity. Here is what he says—

Life without charity would be as a sky without brilliants, earth without verdure, ocean without motion, man without soul. Satan hates the most of all her soft, entwining loveliness, "for the powers of hell cannot prevail against her." As after the rude storm has spent its fury 'gainst the fixity

of the firmament, the luminous moon emerges from behind curtained clouds to bathe the earth in silvery radiance, so does this benignant goodness penetrate and permeate those buffeted by misfortune and oppressions, and who are solely defrauded of life's pro rata.

There is more of this but limitations of space forbid. The Eastern Star is given unstinted praise for the active part the women take in caring for the children in the Home.

Many Decisions

Under decisions seven cases of physical ineligibility were reported. It was also held that "it is perfectly legal for a lodge to elect a brother to serve as Worshipful Master who has never previously served the lodge in any other capacity." Those in arrears for dues, unless suspended, were decided to have full right to vote on all questions. The grand master declared a by-law illegal which provided for appointment of a finance committee to serve for three years. Each master has the right to appoint his own committees. If he serves but one year, under this by-law, at least two of this finance committee would not be of his own selection. A brother, hopelessly insane, it was decided, could not be suspended or dropped from the roll. It is the duty of the lodge to remit his dues from year to year as they accrue and care for him as he needs.

The Right to Visit

In one decision Grand Master Colding says that "the fourteenth landmark of freemasonry accords to every brother the right to visit and sit in every lodge." There is no such landmark. It is true that Mackey gives it as such. The fact that many grand lodges limit the right to visit, proves that it cannot be a landmark. No rule or law which is not universal in its application can be a landmark. Mackey says that the first essential in constituting a landmark is "that it must have existed from 'time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.'"

As the lodge system is comparatively modern, the right of visitation cannot be considered as anciently established. Mackey's second essential is that landmarks must be "unrepealable." In many grand lodges, as in Illinois, the right of any member to exclude a visitor by objection is absolute. Hence, being repealable, the right of visitation is restricted and, therefore, not a landmark. Mackey, by his own specification of essentials, excludes No. 14. Brother Colding makes his position quite clear and recognizes the right of objection as paramount to the right of visitation.

In his decision No. 34, the Grand Master of Georgia holds that churches are public buildings and that it is proper to lay corner stones of such edifices with masonic ceremonies. In this he assails the attitude of Brother Darrah.

The appointment of Brother ARTHUR E. WOOD as representative of Georgia at the Illinois fraternal court is recorded.

MIXED MEXICAN MASONRY (?)

The grand master submitted a letter from the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, saying that it was proposed to combine with the Valle de Mexico faction and have two bodies, one working the Scottish Rite, the other, the York. This plan met emphatic disapproval of the Georgia executive. The Mexican situation, always bad, continues to get worse. The committee on general welfare took this up and reports—

We have carefully considered the correspondence between the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The idea of dual Grand Lodges is so repugnant to American Masonic thought that we most heartily endorse the position taken by the Grand Master. Your Committee, however, is not satisfied with the condition of Masonic affairs in Mexico, and before entering too closely into relations with any Grand Body therein, we believe the situation should be carefully investigated. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master take this matter up at once, ascertain what was done at the Communication of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico at its meeting in March, 1913, and satisfy himself regarding the legitimacy of said York Grand Lodge, and until this is done we recommend a suspension of our present fraternal relations.

HOW DID SHE GET IN?

The record shows that—

Grand Master COLDING introduced MRS. ROSE M. ASHBY, Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who addressed the Grand Lodge on the educational movement of the Grand Chapter, for the benefit of the children of the Masonic Home.

The proceedings do not show that the lady was properly avouched or had been subject to the necessary examination previous to her admission.

It was voted that cornerstones of buildings designed for commercial purposes should not be laid by masons. It was also decided to prohibit the naming of new lodges for living persons. It is dangerous to do so. They sometimes go wrong to the embarrassment of the lodges bearing their names.

REVIEW OF GRAND BODIES

The second annual report of Brother CHAS. L. BASS, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The work is well done. The review of Illinois is for 1912. He says that "Grand Master DARRAH's annual message was a good account of a fine administration."

He further says—

We don't blame the Grand Master after this experience for being shy on the question of church corner-stones, but we can not see how he could justify his position on the grounds that a church is not a public building.

Regarding the rotation the correspondent says—

We would like to report much from the oration of Grand Orator Bell, but we dare not start for we would not know where to stop. It is excellent.

Liberal drafts are made on the Illinois correspondent's report.

Next annual will be held October 27, 1914.

Grand Master, Robert L. Colding, Savannah; grand secretary, W. A. Wolihin, Macon.

HOLLAND—1914.

103 Lodges | Founded 1756 | 4,600 Members (estimated)

This year the New York translation is not available because the proceedings of Holland did not reach the Empire State reviewer. The writer is in possession of the record but unable to review it because of the language used. From the proceedings of the grand lodge of New Jersey a pretty full account has been taken. This in part says—

At the Hague. Annual communication June 15th opened by Grand Master Hugo Van Gijn. One hundred and forty-three brethren, representing sixty-six lodges, answered roll call; thirty-three lodges not represented. The address of the Grand Master was brief, from which we note the gratifying fact "the condition of the fraternity in this jurisdiction is prosperous." The Grand Master instructed the Master of Ceremonies to present the Grand Representatives of sister Grand Lodges. There were thirteen present. They were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master. Recognition was accorded to Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and Servia. Fraternal relations with Grand Lodge of Roumania discontinued. Brothers de Veer and Wetsel were elected directors of the "Louisa Stichting." Grand Orator Dop delivered an excellent oration, quoting as introductory the French war song: "Allons enfants de la patrie!"

The resources of the General Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Netherlands, as reported, amount to almost $27,000.00. Payments to widows and orphans, $700.00; cash on hand, $2,150.00 The contributions of each lodge was $4.00, and of each brother $1.00.

Lodge "La Charité" of Amsterdam offered a motion that the Grand East appoint a commission of prominent Freemasons similar to the work

bureau of the Association of German Freemasons (Verein Deutscher Freimaurer), to publish leaflets, entitled "Maconnieke Gedachten ("Masonic Thoughts"), on ethical and social questions, to advise subjects for discussion, and to supply speakers for meetings of Masons and non-Masons, where everybody may be admitted and Freemasonry may be shown in its true light. Lodge "Fraternity" in Almelo proposed that the Grand East establish a central Masonic press bureau, whose duty it shall be to supply news for publication, to be given to the local executive committees, which shall place them with their respective local newspapers. An appropriation of $120.00 is requested for that purpose.

At the sociable meeting on the evening preceding the annual, the brethren listened to an instructive oration by Brother Carpentier Alting.

At the sixth International Masonic Congress, held at The Hague, August 23d-25th, four hundred brethren were present, representing The Netherlands, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, France, Luxemburg, England, Belgium, America and Germany.

Grand Master Hugo Van Gijn welcomed the brethren at the reception hall at the Temple of the Grand East of the Netherlands, August 23d, at 7 P. M., first in the Dutch and then in the French language. All brethren appeared in their Masonic clothing, paraphernalias and jewels of their respective stations, and those from the Latin countries were very picturesque. Few were clothed with aprons. The address of the Grand Master appealed to all hearts. Replies were made on behalf of the committee on organization by Brother Bernadin de Pontia-Mousseau, W. Master of Lodge St. Jerusalem; Nancy, Deputy Grand Master Bangel, Eclectic Union, Frankfurt am Main; W. Master Van Raalte, of Paris; Past Grand Master Quartier-la Tente, Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina; Past Master Kraft, of Strassburg. The speakers expressed their satisfaction, gratitude and hopes and created great enthusiasm. Grand Master Van Gijn expressed his thanks on behalf of all lodges and brethren of Holland. Ritual work was then done.

Grand Master, S. M. Hugo Van Gijn, Dordrecht; grand secretary, H. J. W. Van Lawick, The Hague.

IDAHO—1913.

62 Lodges 46th Annual 4,012 Members

Idaho is one of the smallest grand jurisdictions. The quality, however, is of the best. A gain of 168 members and three lodges shows progress in this state of sparse population and of "magnificent distances." The annual session was held at Pocatello, September 9, 10 and 11, 1913. A base counterfeit of the form and features of the grand master, Brother Curtis F. Pike, is the opening pictorial adornment. The call of the roll of representatives of other grand lodges disclosed the absence of Illinois' foreign minister. The death of Frederick Campbell, "a mason of sixty-one years' standing," was duly reported. The passing away of Past Grand Master George Ainslie, showed the gathering of another ripe sheaf in the fraternal harvest. The death of Past Grand Master Hitchcock, of Illinois, was noted.

But few decisions were reported. In one of these strong ground was taken against electioneering for office in grand and subordinate bodies.

Grand Master Burrell recommended loosening up a little on physical requirements. The committee on jurisprudence and grand lodge did not coincide and the qualifications of candidates remain the same. The Philippine Island grand lodge was accepted as a regular governing body of masonry. A banquet was served on Tuesday evening "in honor of grand lodge officers and visiting masons."

Analysis of Proceedings

Brother George E. Knepper presents his twelfth annual report on correspondence. It is terse and forceful. Illinois for 1912 is under review. He says that "the volume of proceedings before us is a large book, bound in royal blue and containing nearly 700 pages. There are no frills to this volume, no record of special communications, no illustrations." Of Brother Darrah's attitude regarding laying corner stones of churches he says that it "seems so unusual in our experience that we give the grand master's report on this subject in full." Referring to the cipher ritual as presented by Grand Master Darrah he says that "it is easy to predict which horn of the dilemma the grand lodge will take eventually." Our good brother, however, neglects to say which horn this is to be. He can be assured that, under the obligation taken by Illinois Masons, there will never be adopted a written cipher or key that will be "legible or intelligible" to any one. Idaho has its key and the troubles incident thereto. The grand secretary in his report says—

On March 22, 1913, by instructions from the M. W. Grand Master, I sent a "Key" by registered mail to the Worshipful Master of American Falls Lodge No. 58, the one heertofore furnished having been lost or misplaced.

With a key "lost or misplaced" what hinders its falling into the hands of the uninitiated and the secrets thereby be unlawfully revealed. The address of Grand Master DARRAH is given as "one of the very best we have ever read." After quoting the paragraph referring to smoking in the lodge room Brother KNEPPER adds—

A GREAT ORATION

The Grant Orator, Brother ALEXANDER H. BELL, grandly supported the Grand Master's address in quality. His subject was—"A Man. Not of mankind in general. Not of humanity, but of a man, one man; and you, my individual brother, are the man of whom I shall speak." Any one reading this address will be ashamed to own that he ever assumed origin from a tadpole or even from a monkey.

Two hundred and twenty-five pages are necessary to print the very readable, entertaining, as well as instructive report of Brother OWEN SCOTT, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Idaho receives three pages which makes us feel quite big.

Brother KNEPPER quotes the paragraph in the Illinois review of 1912 concerning the law which carries to the grand lodge of Idaho every case tried in a constituent lodge. He does not defend the law of his grand lodge and refers to the attitude of the Illinois writer as "good advice."

Next annual, September, 1915.

Grand Master, CURTIS F. PIKE, Boise; grand secretary, THEO. W. RANDALL, Boise.

INDIANA—1914.

555 LODGES 93RD ANNUAL 66,192 MEMBERS

Though this is the "93rd annual meeting," it is the 97th year of the Hoosier grand lodge. This discrepancy is explained by Bro. ELMER F. GAY in his review of Illinois. He says—

This is due to the fact that owing to a heavy indebtedness incurred in building the grand lodge temple and in order to save expense the grand lodge held biennial meetings from 1880 to 1886. The three years omitted, together with the year of organization, account for the seeming difference in the age of the grand lodge.

A net gain of 3157 indicates healthy growth. In his address the grand master assures that "the standard of the masonic life has correspondingly advanced." This is far more important than mere increase in numbers. The fine pictures of MARTIN A. MORRISON, present grand master, and that of JOHN W. HANAN, retiring, show that Indiana picks out handsome ones for this exalted station.

MASONRY AND JUDAISM

An hour's preliminary gave opportunity for Bro. MAX MERRITT, of Evansville, to make a wonderful address. He took this occasion to show the debt masonry owes to Judaism. In the beginning Bro. MERRITT says that—"I am a son of Israel and a son of Israel is peculiarly at home in this great brotherhood." He then shows masonry's birth among the hills of Palestine, and that this fraternity was cradled and nurtured by the great Jewish mother. Israel is unique. The sacred writings of this people, penned by the finger of the Almighty, are the Great Light and must be kept open upon every masonic altar. Truly Bro. MERRITT presented his theme with the emphasis of sublime truth. It is regretted that every craftsman in Illinois cannot have opportunity to read this superb presentation of Israel's proud claim upon the masonic world. Limitations of space bar its insertion in full.

BEAUTIES OF BROTHERHOOD

His conclusion must suffice. He says—

Brotherhood is one of the most beautiful words in the language. It represents the true goal toward which humanity is marching. Slowly and painfully and with many haltings has humanity made its way toward this goal across the darkened ages, and with every advancing step, men have become nobler, life has become fairer, and the future richer in its promise. This word "brotherhood," for which masonry is another synonym, sums up the dearest hope that has ever inspired the vision of prophet, poet, sage or seer, and its final realization means a consummation of the dearest hope that has ever soothed the yearning hope of humanity. This magic word of masonry is the watchword of the day. It is emphasized by every twisted telegraphic coil that binds the continents together, by every keel that plows the seas, shortening the distance between the hearts of men, by every plane that soars the skies, annihilating the barriers of space, by every rail of steel that draws the ends of the earth together in a greater oneness and our order built on the rock of brotherhood may bid defiance to every storm and link its fortunes with eternity.

Illinois was unrepresented at the Indiana court.

MASONRY'S MEANING

was well put by the grand master when he says—

Oppression, superstitution, ignorance and intolerance are diametrically opposed to the teachings of masonry. While truth, knowledge, temperance, justice, love and harmony are taught and promulgated by our fraternity.

The death of Bro. JOSEPH A. MCKEE, senior grand warden, cast a gloom over the session. The first reference to the tragic death in Oklahoma of JOHN R. THOMAS, former grand master of Illinois, is made by Grand Master HANAN. No decisions were reported though hundreds were rendered. The grand master says that all these could have been answered by mere reference to the code of laws. Many ask questions and then look up the law to see if the grand master is right.

Bro. HANAN then adds—

Many uncalled for and unpleasant contentions arise in the lodges by reason of the fact that neither the worshipful master nor the brethren have familiarized themselves with masonic law and usages and do and suffer to be done many things which are not in accordance with masonry. And I suggest that every worshipful master see to it that the masonic law shall be studied and expounded in his lodge as well as the ritualistic work and that evenings be set apart especially for that work.

This would be good advice to apply in other states.

ENDORSES THE EASTERN STAR

The grand master gives especial commendation to the Eastern Star and its work in that state. He says that "there are about 30,000 in Indiana and there should be 100,000. The order has raised about $20,000 for the Home." Indiana is struggling to establish a Home for dependents. They built their temple first. One of the finest in the country is that at Indianapolis. It is certainly a credit to the Hoosier craft. The grand master says that "no less than 27 grand jurisdictions of the United States maintain masonic Homes and other jurisdictions have Homes in contemplation." He then predicts—

We have every assurance that within a short time this grand jurisdiction will be well in the front rank of jurisdictions maintaining such homes. Your committee on "Masonic Home for Indiana" will report to you the progress that has been made since the last annual meeting of this grand lodge and make such recommendations as in the judgment of your committee are to the best interest of the Home, the grand lodge, the aged masons, their wives and orphans.

WOULD NOT BE HELD UP

At the session one year before, it was decided to locate the Home near Jeffersonville. There was then objection to the one-side-of-state location. The fine scenery on the Ohio, however, overcame geographical objections.

When the time came to procure the land on which to build, it was found that the owners thought they could procure fabulous prices. The brethren at Jeffersonville did all in their power. They offered $20,000 to assist, but even with that, the cost of the land was considered prohibitive. The grand lodge rescinded its action and left the location in the hands of the committee. A few options in advance would have avoided the unpleas-

ant necessity of abandoning Jeffersonville. The porcine tendencies of some land-owners frustrate their own desires. Since the close of the annual session a site of 200 acres of land, forty-two of which is within the city limits of Franklin, Ind., has been selected by the building committee. Work on the construction of the building is already under way.

One fine feature of the proceedings is the placing, at intervals, fine pictures of "temples" owned by Masonic bodies of Indiana. There is shown a fine lot of buildings dedicated to masonry. The taste in architecture is of high order.

How Could They Do It?

Indiana does not recognize the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. At this session it again declined to vote Mexico regular. On what theory then could they admit and introduce Mr. Wayne W. White and accord him the honors of masonry? He was introduced as grand master of the Mexican body. If the York Grand Lodge is not regular it is clandestine. It looks as though our Indiana brethren allowed gentlemanly courtesy to run away with their masonic discretion. If the grand lodge admits the Mexican grand master why should not Indiana lodges recognize members of so-called Mexican lodges? If the parent sets an example the child cannot be blamed for following in his steps. The action in admitting the grand master of a spurious body comes perilously near recognizing clandestine masonry.

The Annual Masonic Review

Is the work of new hands. For many years Bro. Daniel McDonald has prepared the report for the committee. Owing to advancing age and bodily infirmity the veteran reviewer has not been able to attend the annual sessions for some time. Yet, he was able to write the annual review.

In consequence of his age and enfeebled condition he tendered his resignation. This was not accepted by the grand master. His great service to the craft was of such magnitude and high character that he was continued as chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence. The actual work of review was to be done by a younger and stronger man. Bro. McDonald's mantle fell upon P.G.M. Elmer F. Gay, second on the committee. With becoming modesty Bro. Gay undertook the work. His first effort is most creditable. The report opens with a "National Membership Table" showing in the United States a total of 14,416 lodges and 1,569,127 members. The review summarizes the proceedings of Illinois for 1913. He says—"Should we receive many books of this size (768 pages) we should certainly have to call for help." The good brother is reminded that big Illinois requires a big book to record its big business. However, the volume for 1913 was abnormally swelled up because it contained the entire new

code of laws as proposed by the committee on revision. This alone required 155 pages. This will not occur again soon.

Liked in Indiana

Bro. Gay says—

A splendid likeness of Grand Master Darrah adorns the title page and looks just as he did when he delivered that eloquent address before the Grand Lodge of Indiana in May, 1913. This address is printed in full in our Proceedings of 1913, and we strongly urge every mason in Indiana to read it.

Grand Master Darrah's suggestion for the collection of information about the amount of money invested by masons in buildings and places of meeting was heartily commended. It was thought Indiana should do likewise. The address of Grand Orator Sherman was highly complimented and a paragraph on toleration copied. Bro. Gay has the right conception of his position when he signs himself "reviewer."

He also says that "This report embraces the conception of the writer, and neither Bro. McDonald nor the grand lodge is responsible for any expressions therein contained."

The next annual meeting will be held in Indianapolis May 25, 1915.

Grand Master, Martin A. Morrison, Frankfort; grand secretary, Calvin W. Prather, Indianapolis.

IOWA—1914.

521 Lodges | 71st Annual | 49,550 Members

A large and elaborately prepared book of proceedings gives the record of the Hawk-eye grand lodge for the year. The session was held at Des Moines, June 9-11, 1914. Grand Secretary Parvin is the unquestioned literary and poetical genius of the grand secretary's guild of America and the world. The proceedings are interspersed with gems of thought, both in prose and in verse. He even makes drafts on foreign languages, but is considerate enough of the "ordinary feller" to furnish also the interpretation thereof in English. Bro. Parvin comes by his versatility in his special field by inheritance. He was to the manner born. His father was grand secretary in Iowa so long that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." It is even suspected that the Iowa masons

enjoy their Parvinitis, as they make no attempt to have an operation to sever it. Truly the proceedings are a delight to look upon. Every one of its 551 pages is filled with a beautifully printed account of some phase of masonry in that great commonwealth. The growth for the year is healthy, showing a net gain of 1965. The steel portrait of Grand Master Whitaker, with a biographical sketch, are introductory greetings.

Omitted the Show

The "usual parade and opening ceremonies were omitted this year." Perhaps a city as large as Des Moines furnishes little advantage in this accustomed display. In smaller places it gets more attention. However, such a demonstration is scarcely in harmony with the quiet and unostentatious dignity of the ancient craft. The senior past grand master, Bro. C. T. Granger, was requested to escort the grand master to his station "where he was received with public grand honors." In Illinois the grand master needs no escort or introduction. He simply takes charge of the grand lodge and proceeds to business.

The prayer of the grand chaplain is given in full as is done here. Grand Master Whitaker presents an elaborate annual address. He indulges in an exordium of wisdom, strength and beauty. Poetic sentiment is deftly interwoven with high ideals of human uplift and fundamentals for individual conduct. He reports that "death has not invaded the ranks of the grand lodge and our official family remains intact." No decisions were reported as the plain letter of the law would meet almost every case. In discussing petitions for dispensations to re-ballot after candidates have been declared rejected, the grand master says that "no brother has any right to cast a black ball on supposition. It is his duty to inform himself. He even has the right to ask who the petitioner is, where he lives, and what his business is, and for any other information that he may want so that he may be able to cast his vote intelligently." All this may go to the point of discussion of the merits and demerits of candidates. Great care will be required to avoid crossing the danger line.

Holds the Master Responsible

In Iowa when a secretary fails to send report and remittance to the grand lodge in the time required by law, the grand master suspends the master and the lodge is denied representation. One such case was reported. This is a rather drastic measure, but it takes something of that kind to awaken some sleepy masters and secretaries. After a visit to the superb Missouri Home, the grand master still thinks the "Iowa system" better. He says that it "accomplishes the same result with less expense." Does it accomplish the "same result?" It is a safe assumption

that many cases are overlooked in the "Iowa system" that would be cared for in a home. This is especially so as to old people who are dependent. Again, the question of expense is not the vital one. Who would not willingly pay the trifling addition to each brother's grand lodge dues to see ample provision made for every needy mason and his dependents? The cost to each is so small that the expense argument has little weight. The grand master reports that he has been made an honorary member of the Acacia Fraternity. This is a society composed of young master masons in attendance at the various institutions of learning throughout the country. There are 24 chapters of this fraternity, with a membership of over 3000.

Short Addresses in Grand Lodge

Grand Master Whitaker arranged a plan for a series of brief addresses during the session. The subjects of these were "Freemasonry and Patriotism," "Freemasonry and Religion," "Freemasonry" and "What is a Mason?" That on masonry and religion was by a Jewish rabbi, Eugene Manheimer. This feature was one of special interest and profit. Grand Secretary Parvin's report is a genuine mosaic of poetry, literature, facts, figures, suggestions and recommendations, the latter usually emanating from the grand master. It is also a regular picture gallery of the grand lodge library building, exterior and interior, located at Cedar Rapids. The grand secretary recommended that a brother in England and another in New Zealand be made honorary members "with the rank and title of past senior grand warden." Where is the necessity of catering to the foreign notion of ranks and titles?

Ranks and Titles Un-American

If there is such, why not go the limit and make them past grand masters? The creation of "ranks and titles," not earned by service, is not American and not in harmony with the broad democratic instincts of American freemasonry. Had such action been taken in the grand lodge of a British province, it would have been more in keeping with environments of aristocracy and royalty. However, if Iowa likes such flunkeyism, it has the right of its indulgence and others cannot complain.

A committee on "Masonic Research" headed by P. G. M. Louis Block, reports a valuable plan of systematic study and instruction in the lodges. Five definite objects are reported as follows—

1. The establishment of a Masonic lecture bureau in Iowa.
2. The organization of Masonic study clubs.
3. The formation of classes in Masonic law.
4. The promotion of the use of traveling libraries.
5. The providing of lectures for the schools of instruction.

Methods in detail under these five heads were then given. Such a plan carried out with wisdom and discretion would certainly prove of great value to the craft.

Those in the Upper Floors

The grand high priest of the grand chapter R. A. M.; the grand master of the grand council, R. and S. masters and the grand commander K. T. were introduced as such. The record then says—

Grand Master Whitaker, in presenting and welcoming to the members of Grand Lodge the presiding officers of the several grand bodies of the state recognized by this grand lodge as having exclusive jurisdiction over the degrees belonging to their respective grand bodies, remarked that as presiding officer of the grand body occupying the ground floor of the Masonic temple in Iowa, it afforded him pleasure to welcome the presiding officers of the bodies which were tenants of the other floors, and he assured one and all of a cordial welcome to this grand body, and appreciated the kindly feeling which exists between the grand bodies of the state.

Query—In what way can a grand lodge know of other bodies who are merely "tenants of the other floors?" How would a grand lodge be sure that such bodies had "exclusive jurisdiction over the degrees belonging to their respective bodies?" Perhaps Rabbi Manheimer who spoke eloquently on "Freemasonry and Religion" during the meeting would find some difficulty in verifying, as masonic, the principles of Christian knighthood as taught in the commandery of knights templar. Our Jewish brethren make good masons; but templarism, in its emphasis on the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, the Christ, would bar them from its membership.

Why then should a grand lodge tread on such dangerous ground?

Application for a lodge to work in the German language was refused. Under the law as it now stands, all work must be done in English. A sketch of each elective grand officer with his picture, is a very interesting feature. The grand secretary under "Incidents of the week" gives a brief resume of the grand lodge's work.

The Annual Review

Comes from the skilled hand and agressive brain of P. G. M. Louis Block. In his "foreword" and "afterword" ideas, notions and opinions dance and scintillate in charming profusion. He is concerned as to the scope and purpose of the work of the reviewer. He asks "Why is a fraternal correspondent? What excuse has he for his existence and why should a grand lodge maintain any such institution?" He then "takes a shot" at answering his own question. His conclusion is that he "is

scarce a correspondent at all, for the letters that he either writes or receives are few and far between.'' He then adds—

What, then, is he? Well, he is a sort of reporter and reviewer. It is his duty to tell his brethren of the work of Masonry in the world at large, to tell them what Masonry means, and what it stands for as interpreted in the expressions of thinking Masons the world over, and in the achievements of the craft, not only in other states but in foreign lands and climes as well, in a word to give them Masonry up to date.

He is a Reporter

Continuing he says—

As we conceive of it, the Report on Foreign Correspondence was designed to serve as a sort of post-graduate course in a school of Masonry of which the writers of the round table form the faculty. Its purpose is to give the Mason of one locality and one state accurate information as to the achievements and accomplishments of Masonry in other states and localities, and to show him what the Masonic institution stands for in the world at large.

To give a resume of the masonic world's doings leads the craftsman who reads it to see that masonry is ''no mere pile of dead stones and unmeaning timber.'' Bro. Block believes that large drafts should be made from the writings of others who analyze and report the doings of other grand bodies.

He makes copious quotations, interspersed with forceful comments.

Illinois For 1913

Is elaborately treated in 8 pages. He says that—

It is indeed a pleasure to come upon this fine big volume of Proceedings. It is fully two inches thick and is a marvel of the printer's and binder's art. The grand lodge closed on October 16th and the proceedings were printed and ready for distribution on December 9th. This is indeed wonderfully quick work in getting out a volume so neatly arranged, clearly printed, and tastefully bound.

In quoting Grand Master Darrah's comments on cornerstones he commends them as ''good and timely counsel.'' Pages are filled with clippings from Bro. Darrah's annual report. These are with hearty approval. He concludes that ''Bro. Darrah's annual address is one of the very best it has been our good fortune to read in all our masonic experience.''

Agrees as to Church Going

A full page of ''golden sentences'' is from the report of the committee on obituaries. From the report on correspondence Bro. Block reproduces the Illinois writers comments on church-going, as lodges, in masonic clothing. He clinches the argument by saying—

We have fought too long to get the brethren of all religious denominations together on the common platform of the Masonic lodge to allow any such innovation as this turning out to church in full regalia to pull one single nail out of this platform or even so much as splinter a single board or beam of it.

The fact that the Iowa report came in pamphlet form in advance of the proceedings was duly appreciated. It is an able review, covering 255 pages.

Next meeting of grand lodge is to be held at Cedar Rapids, June 8, 1915.

Grand Master, CHAS. W. WALTON, Dubuque; grand secretary, NEWTON R. PARVIN, Cedar Rapids.

IRELAND—1913.

497 LODGES | 185TH ANNUAL | 100,000 MEMBERS (ESTIMATED)

At Dublin St. John's Day, December 27, 1913, was held the annual meeting of the veteran grand lodge of Ireland. An epochal change is shown in the report. A new grand master is "on the throne." This newcomer is the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE, his name not given. The change came because of the death of the DUKE OF ABERCORN, who had served as grand master since 1886. He succeeded his father, also the DUKE OF ABERCORN, who began his masonic reign in 1874. Thus for thirty-nine years the office of grand master was filled by father and son. Presumably there was no new DUKE OF ABERCORN or he would have assumed the position held by father and grandfather. This has a strange appearance to American masons. The grand master under such conditions is usually a mere figurehead. He appears on show occasions. The deputy grand master is the active head of the craft. The essential wrong of the system is the assumption that masonry is honored by these titled members of the nobility. Such is not the case.

NO MAN HONORS MASONRY

It is the internal, not the external, that fits men for masonic service. A man holding an exalted station in church or state may be fitted for serving the craft, or he may not. Masonry is greater than king, prince or potentate. It honors the mightiest among men. The humble craftsman, however high his life and character, however able by scholarly attain-

ment, however great his erudition, however marked may be his service to mankind, can by no possible means be given the place his achievements warrant, where rank and station control. The fraternity is denied the privilege of calling into service the one who is best fitted to advance the great work of masonry.

In England the same system prevails. At his death in 1911, WILLIAM J. HUGHAN, the distinguished author and historian, was merely a past senior grand deacon. The royal family had held the places of honor and official distinction. Wherever the selection of the grand master is based on civic or clerical station the reward for merit cannot be given.

From the record of the brief time the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE has been Grand Master of Ireland there is promise of more active service than was rendered by those who held the station so long before him. Though unable to attend the annual meeting, he evinced more than nominal interest in the cause of the craft in Erin.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER REPORTS

The Deputy Grand Master, CHARLES A. CAMERON, presents a most interesting report. Of the new grand master, he says—

We ought to be very proud in having such a man at the head of our Order. Although we have often been described as a very democratic body, at the same time we like to have associated with us men occupying the highest social positions. We could have no man occupying a higher social position, or a more commanding public position, than our present Grand Master, for when we remember that he is the deputy chairman of, I should say, the most exalted parliamentary body in the world, the House of Lords, shorn though it may be of some of its ancient privileges.

A NEW LODGE AT BELFAST

He reports the fact that a new lodge was constituted in Belfast by the grand master, the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE. This was called the "SIR CHARLES CAMERON" lodge in honor of the deputy grand master. In Illinois no lodge can be named for any living person. He might go wrong and bring disgrace on a lodge bearing his name. The largest number of masons ever brought together (estimated at 2,000) in that country were here assembled. Brother CAMERON urges that an occasional meeting of the grand lodge be held in the north of Ireland. In Belfast there are 113 lodges against fifty in Dublin. More than half of the masons are in the north part of the island.

IRELAND BESTS ENGLAND

Attention is called to the fact that in proportion to population Ireland exceeds England in masonic membership. He says—

I really do think that, having regard to the small population in Ireland from which we recruit—about one million—as compared with the five and twenty or thirty millions in England, or thirty times the number from which the Order in Ireland obtains its accessions, and we may certainly treble that with regard to the financial resources, for we are a comparatively poor country as compared with England—I think, when we take into account the great difference in the relative wealth of the English population, and their enormous superiority in numbers, we may feel proud of the existence of our Charities. We may well balance our 101 girls against their 250 girls, and when you consider there are nearly 400 persons of all kinds obtaining assistance from the brethren in Ireland out of our comparatively small body, as compared with the other country, I really do think Irish Freemasonry may be proud of its benevolent institutions.

Feared Home Rule

Much apprehension was felt among the masons of Ireland regarding the Home Rule law. A local parliament might easily be controlled by the enemies of masonry. Restrictive or even prohibitory laws could be passed. To avoid this, effort was made to amend the Home Rule bill. The grand master of Scotland rendered efficient aid. As a result an amendment was wrought into the measure by the House of Commons. It is as follows;

It is hereby declared that existing enactments relative to unlawful oaths and unlawful assemblies in Ireland do not apply to meetings or proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland, or of any lodge or society recognized by the grand lodge.

Commenting on the seriousness of the situation, Brother Aldro Jenks of Wisconsin, in his review of Ireland, says—

The hostility of the Catholic clergy to the masonic institution is undoubtedly so great at the present time that masonry would cease to exist very shortly in Ireland were a Home Rule bill adopted without restriction. Probably three-fourths of the population of Dublin are hostile rather than favorable to the masonic institution, and the majority is still more pronounced in other portions of the province.''

They Encourage the Speakers

One peculiarity of interest to American masons is that the reports of addresses of officers in grand lodge are freely sprinkled with ''Hear,'' ''Hear,'' ''Applause'' and other evidences of approval. This looks a little like politics, but is entirely harmless. The principal record of business comes in the report of the deputy grand secretary. Where was the grand secretary? The greatest event of the year in masonic circles was the installation of the new grand master at Dublin, March 31, 1913. For twenty-seven years there had been no need of a special installation service. During that time the Duke of Abercorn had held over from year to year. In his address the deputy grand master said—

Three dukes have occupied your position, grand master, during the whole course of exactly 100 years. Let us hope that there will be three Earls of Donoughmore occupying it for the next 100 years.

The annual report is meager in statistics and there is no report on correspondence.

Next annual St. John's Day, December, 1914.

Grand master, the EARL OF DONOUGHMORE; grand secretary, CHARLES A. CAMERON; deputy grand secretary, H. E. FLAVELLE, Dublin.

KANSAS—1914.

406 LODGES 58th ANNUAL 40,668 MEMBERS

For fine typography, tasty appearance, promptness of issue and convenience of arrangement, the proceedings of the Sunflower state are at the head of the class. It will take a "good-looker" to turn them down. Grand Secretary WILSON is entitled to this compliment.

The session was held at Topeka, February 18 and 19, 1914. A gain of 1,791 members is recorded. Grand representatives were presented to the grand master, who gave them suitable greetings and honors. The annual address of Grand Master COLE presents the work of the year in readable form. Something out of the ordinary is reported in connection with the great Omaha fire in March, 1913. Grand Master COLE and Grand High Priest COLE—holding both offices simultaneously—issued a joint appeal to aid Omaha. The grand commander Knights Templar of Kansas also joined. This triple solicitation of funds brought liberal response. The lodges sent a contribution of $3,231.60. Amounts from the other bodies are not given. It is very infrequent for a man to be both grand master and grand high priest at the same time. Brother COLE, however, appeared to be big enough for both jobs at once.

Under special dispensations it is reported that sixty were to permit "degrees to be conferred out of time." Why not make the law a little more flexible and avoid so many requests to the grand master?

BORDERS ON INSURANCE

Grand Master COLE held a by-law void. He says—

A by-law which provides for the payment of a specified sum from the funds of a lodge to the family or legal representatives of a deceased

brother, and further provides for an assessment upon the membership in case there is no fund available for such payment, is void.

This borders too closely upon the insurance element. There can be no such thing as masonic insurance.

The Masonic Home is reported in a most satisfactory condition. The expense of maintenance for 1913 was $17,584.32, being $195.38 per capita. The grand master calls attention to an insidious danger. He says—

There is a growing tendency amongst many of the craft to assume that because we have this magnificent institution that any and all who may be afflicted, whatever may be their condition, should be entitled to the benefits of the Kansas Masonic Home. This Home is not now and was never intended to be in any sense a hospital, and while in connection with the Home this grand lodge has bestowed its charity with no stinted hand to those who were unfortunate, the old and disabled, who because of their condition could not properly become members of the Home, and will continue to do so, yet, in my judgment, the enlargement of these rules so as to permit what might be termed hospital cases to be provided for in the Home would establish an unfortunate precedent and entail an expense far beyond our means. It would necessitate an increase of the dues of each individual member to such an extent as would be burdensome, if not prohibitive, in many localities.

A Great Gift

In Illinois the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons has generously donated $50,000 for the erection of a hospital at the Masonic Home for the aged and dependent.

Kansas must be full of fine orators. Last year Brother Pickler's oration was wonderful, one rarely excelled. This year Brother Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, was the orator. He delved deeply into the ancient mysteries of Egypt and traced masonry through many of its winding recesses in its evolution. When it emerged, it was in speculative form and fit for the great service to mankind that it is now rendering. Brother Strong kept the oratory of Kansas on the high plane where Brother Pickler left it.

The Oregon movement for a general grand lodge met with positive disapproval. It was held to be "unwise to divest it (Kansas' grand lodge) of any portions of the power enjoyed by it as a free, sovereign and independent grand lodge to any general or central body of a representative character." So say most grand lodges.

Gould Honored

The rank of past senior grand warden was bestowed upon Robert Freke Gould, of England, for "eminent services to freemasonry." The honor to Brother Gould is most worthily bestowed, but the attempt to

make him a past senior grand warden of a grand lodge he never served is rather abortive. To have given him honorary membership would have been quite another matter. However, if the method pleases Kansas, well. It does not hurt Illinois.

The annual review of grand lodges comes again from the facile pen of Past Grand Master MATTHEW M. MILLER. Illinois is honored by having Brother MILLER as its representative. A serious illness interfered with the peace and comfort of this disingnished brother. Fortunately, his review was all ready for the printer before his affliction. He explains that he was prevented from giving the attention he desired to its publication. There appears, however, little need of apology.

REVIEW OF ILLINOIS

The report covers the proceedings of Illinois for 1913. Of Brother DARRAH, he says—

The frontispiece shows a likeness of Grand Master DARRAH, which indicates unmistakably what might naturally be expected from his father's son. It is an intelligent face, with the clear, calm look from the eyes that demonstrates that he is a student of the larger things of life—one who has learned the lesson of subduing self and has settled himself thoughtfully, courageously and lovingly to the service of God and humanity. Nothing that militates in the least with our scale-test is apparent in the record that follows.

To the oration a very high compliment was paid. He says—

We have been strongly tempted to take the eight pages necessary to excerpt bodily the masterly address of Grand Orator LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN. We do not believe any of our brother correspondents will question the fact that it is the best for the year.

He then appropriates a large and juicy portion of Brother SHERMAN'S superb production. Brother MILLER has something to say about the memorial address given by Brother JOHN WEISS. His comment is that "There is a beautiful report on obituaries. The stanzas on 'Immortality' we had marked, but regret the lack of space."

COLOR IN MASONRY

Regarding the comment of this reviewer on using colors in masonry, the Kansan says that "he still thinks there is no such thing as color in masonry, especially scarlet." Correct.

Referring to "wholesale recognition" of German grand bodies and the noxious poisons imbedded in their system, Brother MILLER says—

Nature in her choicest soils provides a variety of remedies for the ills of men; we call them weeds and poisons. It is not so very long ago in Illinois that we were warned against eating the tomato—the "love

apple,'' as our monitor called it—for the reason that in the country he came from they were deemed ''poisonous.'' We wonder if the German poison in some of its masonry, is its adherence to the religion of masonry as it was prior to the Goose and Gridiron tinkering, later formulated by Historian ANDERSON?

Next annual Wichita, February 17, 1915.

Grand master, CHAS. H. CHANDLER, TOPEKA; grand secretary, ALBERT K. WILSON, Topeka.

KENTUCKY—1913.

585 LODGES 113th ANNUAL 40,459 MEMBERS

A large, well-printed book of 596 pages gives the record of masonry in the old ''blue grass'' state for 1913. The grand lodge was held at Louisville, October 21 and 23. Statistics show 940 free members, whatever that may mean. ''Hiram Bassett Memorial Prize Medals'' feature the opening pages. These are given to a boy and a girl of the Home ''for Superior Scholarship in Deportment.'' Full page pictures of the outgoing and incoming grand masters follow.

In his address, Grand Master EWALT reports the assassination of Past Grand Master HARRY BAILEY, in January, 1913, at Cynthiana, Ky. No explanation of the tragedy is given. A refusal to grant a change of venue in a case submitted calls attention to that provision in their laws. There should be some way provided in every grand jurisdiction for the removal of trials from lodges where factional strife renders justice impossible.

MASONS ARE STRICTLY HUMAN

It is said that masonic principles will secure fraternal treatment and cases will be decided according to the law and evidence. Such a theory is rudely torn asunder by actual practice. To allow witnesses and interested parties to sit as jurors would be absurd. Trials thus conducted are often a roaring farce. The case is won by the side that can scour the city or country and get in the most of their friends. A provision for a change to some neutral lodge or to a trial board would do much to end present miscarriages of justice.

The grand master refused three separate requests for permission to perform the funeral ceremony over the grave of brethren who had been

buried for months. Why do not lodges hold memorial services in their lodge rooms in such cases?

An attempt was made to send out a begging circular to lodges to get money to finish paying for a lodge hall. The authority was taken from permission given years before. The grand master cut this short by holding that authority ceased with the term of the officer issuing the dispensation. The whole plan of lodges asking others to contribute to the building or furnishing of temple is one requiring considerable "nerve." Masonry does not consist in building and owning meeting places. Relief of a worthy distressed brother, or his dependents, is vastly more important. The work is to build up manly character and to aid them when in need.

Should Never Be Permitted

Grand Master Ewalt wisely says—

I am of the opinion that permission should not be granted a lodge to solicit funds from other lodges for the purpose of securing a home of their own. I do not think it comes under the head of either business or charity. It is certainly not considered proper for individuals to circularize their friends for the purpose of making appeals to them to obtain funds to *build or purchase homes for themselves,* and I do not see any greater reason for allowing a lodge to circularize such appeals among other lodges than it is for individuals to circularize personal appeals.

Permission was granted for four Illinois lodges to do work for as many in Kentucky. These were Oak Park, Welcome, Ravenswood and Ashlar, all of Chicago.

A brother was convicted of a serious offense by a federal court and was placed in the penitentiary. His lodge refused to take any action. The grand master, after satisfying himself of the guilt of the man, ordered the lodge to expel him or lose its charter. He was expelled.

Forty-Three Opinions

were reported by the grand master. These are what elsewhere are called "decisions." Why so many? Why have any laws by the grand lodge? Why not let the grand master make the code? Most of these were mere constructions of the local laws of the grand lodge and of little interest outside of the old commonwealth.

In one it is shown that the master can resign. If he does so, he cannot again assume the duties during the term for which he was elected. In many grand lodges the master and wardens cannot resign. It was held to be highly improper to furnish a list of members to be used in any business way. In a number of cases the drastic law pertaining to

intoxicants was construed. Kentucky masons give no quarter to the liquor business.

It was urged that the *Masonic Home Journal,* the official paper of the grand lodge, publish the proceedings in serial form, the entire work to be completed by December 27.

Grand Lodge Ignored

Serious differences grew up between the grand master and the board of directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. The grand lodge does not directly control the Home. It is managed by a corporation under the laws of the commonwealth of Kentucky. The board of managers of this corporation has frequently ignored the wishes of the grand master and grand lodge. This condition became so acute that the grand master refused permission to circularize the lodges to raise a debt of $60,000 incurred in improvements at the Home. Certain modifications of the regulations were made a condition precedent to giving permission to appeal to the lodges. These were refused by the board. During the session steps were taken to harmonize these differences. The representatives of the corporate body may have the legal right to ignore the grand lodge but it ought to occur to them that it is not wise "to smite the hand that feeds them."

A very interesting custom is to devote the first afternoon to exercises by the children from the Home. A very good program was presented.

The children get a glimpse of the great fraternity that cares for them and the representatives of the lodges see something of the first fruits of masonic service to dependents. It is a useful plan and has been followed for years. Report of the Masonic Temple Association shows an excess of income over expenditures of $8,693.92. The business appears to be well managed.

Endowment by Life Insurance

A new way of endowing the Home came in a policy of life insurance of $1,000 payable at the death of the brother to the Home. During his life he will pay the premiums. This is an easy method of helping this great institution. Illinois brethren might thus endow our two Homes at little annual cost.

Full report of each of the 585 lodges of Kentucky is given. It takes 317 pages in the proceedings to do this. The name, number, location and time of meeting are given. The names of officers and members are included, together with those initiated, passed and raised. Thus a complete record of each lodge is made from year to year. There may be some ques-

tion as to whether or not the value to the craft is equal to the considerable cost of publication.

Report of Committee on "Proceedings of Grand Lodges"

is the way Past Grand Master William W. Clarke designates his review.

Usually this is a "report of the committee on foreign correspondence." The Kentucky way is more nearly in conformity to the function and work of this committee. There is little of correspondence but mostly it is reviewing proceedings of grand bodies. The Kentucky review is ably prepared and well presented. The chief characteristic is the large quotations from other reviews. Grand Master Darrah's address is described as able. Hearty concurrence is given to the decision regarding wearing a truss and deciding the question of physical fitness.

Meeting in the Moon

Quoting Brother Darrah on "Moon lodges," the reviewer adds —

We have known the moon to get full twice in one month, but have not known it to fail to accomplish that feat for three months. The grand master is in the right in his suggestion, and, yet, we hate to see the old time ways departing. We were made masons in a lodge that met the Saturday before the full moon in each month, and, when a young mason, remember to have heard a learned discussion whether, when the moon "fulled" on Saturday, should the lodge meet on that Saturday or the Saturday night before. The decision was scientific, as was the discussion, and was to this effect: If the hour when the moon "fulled" was before the hour fixed for the meeting of the lodge, the meeting should be held the preceding Saturday; otherwise, the Saturday it became full.

The anti-smoking pronouncement was heartily indorsed. Approval was also accorded "intellectual masonry" and the full discussion quoted. Liberal extracts are made from the Illinois report on correspondence.

Ministers Exempt

That regarding Kentucky's attitude toward ministers and fifty-year masons is given without comment. They are exempt from dues as "free members." On the matter of holding non-affiliates at arm's length, Brother Clarke says that the attitude of both Illinois and Kentucky is wrong. He asks, "Is it right to do evil that good may come of it? Ignacious Loyola so contended, but can masonry follow such a lead?" The good brother first assumes that it is wrong to bar voluntary non-affiliates from lodge privileges. Then on this false premise he necessarily draws a wrong conclusion. If men think so little of masonry as to remain non-affiliated they are not entitled to much lodge consideration. Usually the cause is the payment of dues. Those unwilling to pay the small sum required for

lodge expenses and the relief of a worthy distressed brother and his helpless dependents, cannot be made a mason by being given the courtesies of lodge membership.

Next annual session at Louisville, October 21, 1914.

Grand master, ORIE S. WARE, Covington; grand secretary, DAVE JACKSON, Louisville.

LOUISIANA—1914.

220 LODGES 103RD ANNUAL 15,883 MEMBERS

A very attractive volume contains the proceedings of this southern jurisdiction, held at New Orleans, February 2-4, 1914. The Illinois representative, Bro. Charles F. Buck, was present and active in the business of the meeting. When a reception was tendered the envoys of other grand lodges at the Louisiana court, Bro. Buck did the honors in responding to the greeting of Grand Master Sundbery. The address was very interesting and useful. He dwells with emphasis on the universality of masonry. In view of the lavish hand with which Louisiana has distributed its favors of recognition, even to some whose regularity may be seriously questioned, Bro. Buck appears to be quite in harmony with his own grand lodge. Illinois, which he represents, could hardly go so far.

GRAND MASTER OVERRULES GRAND LODGE

The grand master reports the issuance of a dispensation which reversed the edicts of two of his predecessors. This grew out of a case where a man was initiated and became an entered apprentice mason. Before proceeding further he lost his right foot in the line of a legitimate duty. Grand Master Sundbery gave permission to the lodge to give him the remaining degrees. He did this in open defiance of former decisions approved by the grand lodge. The brother's courage is to be admired but no opinion is expressed as to soundness of his judgment.

The grand lodge overruled the grand master and the dispensation was disapproved. He recommends that the edicts be set aside and the right to advance be left hereafter to the decision of the grand master. The recommendation was not adopted. The law on physical qualifications was unchanged. A large number of decisions was reported, mostly explanatory of local law.

"Louisiana's Relief Lodge

Continues to produce most satisfactory results. The grand master says that—

The Relief Lodge is composed of the three chief officers of each of the twenty-two lodges in New Orleans, of which it is the agent in temporary relief work; but in addition to this it is the agent of the Masons of Louisiana in dispensing relief to unfortunate brethren of the whole world, passing through this great and important gateway. The officers, and, when necessary, the members, visit the sick in the hospitals, bury the dead, arrange for transportation for stranded Masons and members of Masons' families, take them to the trains, and see that they are safely sent to relatives and friends, provide for the care of the sick in hospitals and convalescent homes, and for children in homes for the young. It is a labor of love with the officers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted.

Truly this is a great work. In a cosmopolitan city like New Orleans, it is proven to be of prime necessity. Recently an employment agency has been added. The grand lodge puts $1250 into the Relief Lodge's treasury each year. An equal sum is raised by the other lodges of the city.

Reports show much trouble in maintaining "grand lodge property." This is located in a place not of advantage in a business way. Whenever lodges or grand lodges seek to enter into the exploitation of business enterprises, there is usually "strength, labor and sorrow."

The oration by P. G. M. Lee E. Thomas was of high order and worth a close reading.

Report on Correspondence

Is one of the briefest on record. Bro. Herman C. Duncan presents 60 grand lodge proceedings in 26 pages. Of course little is attempted, except the merest mention. Illinois was not in it at all. A review possible within so small a space can be of little service in bringing the doings of the masonic world to light. The applications for recognition by Belgium, Philippine Islands and Egypt were postponed. The recommendation for recognition and exchange of representatives of the "Supreme Council of Columbia" was made.

The committee says that "there is no doubt that this is a perfectly legitimate and national governing body of the A. & A. Rite." Such credentials are no warrant for recognition by any supreme body of ancient craft masons. The Scottish Rite has its own place. Its merits are not under consideration. There is great danger, however, in any sovereign, governing body of masons entering into such entangling alliances.

The next annual meeting will be held at New Orleans, February 1, 1915.

Grand Master, James H. Caldwell, Robeline; grand secretary, Richard Lambert, New Orleans.

MAINE—1914.

205 Lodges. 95th Annual. 30,294 Members.

Though held May 5-7, the proceedings of this far north-east grand lodge did not reach this reviewer until September 16, more than four months afterward. The craze for pictures, which is well-nigh universal, has not infected the brethren of the Pine Tree state. Not one appears in the entire record of the 1914 session.

The Illinois representative, Bro. William R. G. Estes, was present during the time. In his annual address Grand Master Spofford reported the death of the grand treasurer, Bro. Millard F. Hicks. Attention was called to the long service of Bro. Stephen Berry as grand secretary. In 1856, the father of Brother Berry became grand secretary. For thirty-five years he continued in office and Stephen Berry was his assistant. The elder Berry died in 1891 and the son succeeded him. He has served continuously since, a period of twenty-three years. It will thus be seen that the present grand secretary has been in this office for fifty-eight years; thirty-five as assistant and twenty-three in charge.

The grand lodge requested the grand master to present Brother Berry a suitable souvenir of his fifty-eight years of faithful and unparalleled service. Accordingly on January 21, 1914, a properly inscribed silver loving cup was presented at a dinner which was attended by the grand officers and past grand masters.

Some of Their Law.

The grand master rendered 11 decisions. In one he held that a brother, under suspension for non-payment of dues, could prefer charges and that the lodge might receive and act upon them. It is rather an anomaly that a man, who is cut off from all the rights and privileges of masonry, can exercise such an important function as to start disciplinary proceedings against a brother in good standing.

In another, lodges were denied the privilege of using money from the treasury to purchase past master's jewels to be presented to retiring masters. Not much home rule in this. Other decisions were in construction of local laws and not of interest outside. The committee to which these decisions were referred asked to have them go over for a year. Little reason appears why they might not have been approved or rejected, after proper consideration. In concluding, Grand Master Spofford presented a paragraph from Bro. Charles W. Moore, of whom Drummond said, there was "no more correct expositor of masonic law on this continent."

Tribute to Masonry.

The quotation was—

"Masonry is indeed, an universal institution. History does not furnish a parallel. It exists where Christianity has not gone; and its claims will be respected even where the superior claims of religion would fail. It is never obscured by the darkness of night. The eye of day is always upon it. Its footprints are to be traced in the most distant regions and in the remotest ages of the earth. Among all civilized peoples, and in all Christianized lands, its existence is recognized. Unaffected by the tempests of war, the storms of persecution, or the denunciations of fanaticism, it still stands proudly erect in the sunshine and clear light of heaven, with not a marble fractured, not a pillar fallen. It still stands, like some patriarchal monarch of the forest, with its vigorous roots riveted to the soil, and its broad limbs spread in broad outline against the sky; and in generations yet to come, as in ages past, the sunlight of honor and renown will delight to linger and play amid its venerable branches. And if ever, in the Providence of God, lashed by the storm and riven by the lightning, it shall totter to its fall, around its trunk will the ivy of filial affection, that has so long clasped it, still cling, and mantle with greenness and verdure its ruin and decay."

The foregoing is truly a beautiful and true tribute to the great fraternity. On report of the committee on correspondence the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was given recognition. Egypt was refused. In the list of grand officers there appear the names of four clergymen installed as grand chaplains. In this benighted section one is sufficient to conduct our devotions.

The Annual Summary.

Bro. Albro Chase presents the summary of masonic news as gleaned from the proceediengs of the world's grand lodges. His work consists almost entirely of narrating things done and giving extracts from the reports of grand masters and correspondence committees. He presents very little of comment or criticism.

Illinois for 1913 is reviewed. He finds many paragraphs in Grand Master Darrah's report worthy of quotation. The nearest approach to comment is the statement that "He clearly discusses the needs and the faults of masonry in Illinois." The classification of masonry, the true and the false, in the introduction to the Illinois report on foreign correspondence for 1913 is given in full and with approval. Reproducing a paragraph regarding documentary evidence, Brother Chase adds—

But the right of a lodge to decide whether or not "this evidence of good standing and membership in regular lodge" is necessary has been taken away. Maine for fifty years or more has had a pocket certificate of membership.

The next annual will be held at Portland May 4, 1915.

Grand master, Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta; grand secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland.

MANITOBA—1914.

76 Lodges 39th Annual 6,929 Members

Exactly one month and eight days from the time of the opening of this grand lodge of Western Canada, the proceedings reached the Illinois reviewer. The extra eight days could easily have been consumed in transmission. The promptness with which this book of about 150 pages was prepared, printed and sent out did not prevent the grand secretary from securing a very neat and attractive volume. In some quarters proceedings are delayed for months. With present facilities for rapid printing there is little excuse for such delay. To be of greatest value to constituents the action of the grand lodge should as early as possible be distributed. A gain in membership is reported in Manitoba. No representative of Illinois appears in the recorded list.

In the exercises giving welcome by the city of Brandon, the mayor appears as "His Worship." In the States, in an equally silly manner, he is alluded to as "His Honor." Both these smell of flunkeyism. The proper form in addressing even the chief executive of the United States is merely "Tho President."

Grand Master Edward M. Walker, in his annual address, indulged little in facts and figures, leaving the statistics to the grand secretary. Bro. Walker, however, was strong in much well-put development of the aims and scope of the great fraternity. He did not spare rhetorical phrases or well-rounded sentences. After speaking of the conditions of the craft, calling for thankfulness, he disclosed the dark background of the appalling disaster of the Empress of Ireland in Eastern Canada only a few days before.

It would be impossible to summarize this exceedingly fine address in the space allotted. One sentence must suffice. He says that masonry "is founded on the broad trinity of the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man and the immortality of the soul."

What Makes a Mason

The question, "When is a man a mason?" is answered by saying—When he can look over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage; when he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive, to love his fellow man.

Little need be added to this.

An invitation was presented from the grand lodge of Ontario, asking that Manitoba participate in a Grand Peace Festival at Niagara Falls July

15 and 16, to commemorate 100 years of continuous peace between Great Britain and the United States. Delegates were appointed to particiapte in this auspicious celebration.

There were issued during the year 21 dispensations to lodges to attend divine service. This was just 21 too many.

On recommendation of the board of general purposes an amendment to the funeral ceremonies was adopted in words as follows—"In all cases that pall-bearers must be free masons." The Oregon proposition for a general grand lodge was declined. An invitation to meet with Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia at Banff, Alberta, in a joint conference to be held in September was accepted. It was recognized that such a fraternal gathering would be highly useful and agreeable to all masons of the four provinces of Western Canada. The Philippines were given fraternal recognition. The committee on grand master's address recommended that the grand master should serve more than one term. The report said that "Continual change in the occupancy of the head of the order is not conducive to the well-being of the craft." The grand lodge approved. Illinois and many other grand jurisdictions have for years found it wise to continue a grand master at least for a second year. Maryland has kept Bro. Shryock for 29 years. The death of John R. Thomas, past grand master of Illinois, found suitable mention in the report of the committee on the fraternal dead.

The next annual will be at Winnipeg on the 9th day of June, 1915.

Grand Master, Lynds S. Vaughan, Selkirk; grand secretary, James A. Ovas, Winnipeg.

MARYLAND—1913.

115 Lodges 127th Annual 15,766 Members

Maryland indulges in a semi-annual as well as an annual meeting. The former was held May 13 and the latter November 18, 1913. Of the 115 lodges, thirty-three are in Baltimore and eighty-two outside. During the year a new lodge was formed at Cumberland. In a grand lodge as old and in a state as thickly populated as Maryland, the formation of a new lodge is quite an event. A net gain of 623 members was reported.

At each of the sessions the formal introduction of the grand master is a feature. Having served for twenty-eight years, Brother Shryock ought to be reasonably familiar with what comes next in the perform-

ance. During the entire sessions, both semi-annual and annual, the proceedings were interspersed with music. One number is given as "Tubalcain." That it had the true metal-ring is assumed.

Great Mason Gone

A minor chord ran through the proceedings. The venerable masonic historian and author, Brother Edward T. Schultz, was no more. For twenty-six years he has reviewed the proceedings of grand lodges. During the last fifteen he has been totally blind. He was the last of a distinguished group, prominent among whom was our own great Joseph Robbins. Brother Schultz had been a mason fifty-nine years. Had it not been for the practical life tenure of Brother Shryock, there is scarcely a doubt that Brother Schultz would have been grand master. The successor to this masonic patriarch as reviewer is Reverend Henry Branch. He delivered a very impressive memorial address. A single paragraph will give some idea of its high character. He says—

> With one foot on the land and one foot on the sea, he circumscribed the horizon of universal Freemasonry; with his hand upon his heart and his eye upon the clouds, he proclaimed the evangel, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. The unseen things of God were revealed to him, as seeing Him who is invisible, and now in His presence is he greeted by the elder brother, when he presents the signet of Truth.

Something bordering on the incongruous was the singing of "Rise, Sleep No More," and with only a half dozen lines intervening the singing of "De Little Sunflower Coon." Possibly the actual occasion did not bear so sharp a contrast as the record indicates.

As has been his usual custom, the grand master, Brother Thos. J. Shryock, made a short oral address. No written report has ever been made by him of the administration of his office. This is as unique as the length and success of his service. Brother Shryock was elected for the twenty-ninth time by a unanimous vote.

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comes from the hand of Brother Henry Branch, P.S.G. Warden. With great modesty he dons the mantle of the ascended Elijah, Brother Schultz. Brother Branch confines his work almost exclusively to quotations from the proceedings of other grand lodges. The review of Illinois fills less than two pages. This consists entirely of two paragraphs from Grand Master Darrah's report, a brief extract from Brother Bell's oration, and a paragraph from the Illinois report on Correspondence.

Next annual, Baltimore, November 17, 1914.

Grand Master, Thomas J. Shryock, Baltimore; grand secretary, George Cook, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS—1913.

252 Lodges 180th Annual 67,597 Members

For the number and variety of meetings of its grand lodge, the "Old Bay State" is as peculiar as the proverbial "Heathen Chinee." Regularly there are four quarterly sessions, held in March, June, September and December. Then, on December 30, comes the "stated," at which the chief business to be transacted is the great feast of St. John the Evangelist. In addition to all these, during 1913, there were an even dozen "special communications," at various times and places and for diverse purposes. All in all, the old commonwealth and its hoary grand lodge keep things pretty lively for the members of the ancient craft.

Two of the specials reported were held in the Canal Zone. On January 18, 1913, Grand Master Everett C. Benton constituted Sojourner's Lodge at Christobal with a membership of 190. The day following Canal Zone Lodge U. D. was visited by the grand master and his suite, Deputy Grand Master Fletcher and Grand Secretary Davis. It was the first meeting of this lodge operating under a dispensation from Massachusetts. As there is no grand lodge in the Canal Zone and in Panama, our brethren from New England were strictly within their rights, under international masonic law, in occupying the vacant territory. In organizing lodges in South America, Central America and China, Massachusetts is something of a rival of England, Ireland and Scotland, each of which has lodges under its obedience in many parts of the civilized world.

In his report the grand master gives an interesting account of his further visit to lodges in South America.

Strained Relations

At the June quarterly, report of the committee on the action of California in the case of Gifford Horace Greeley McGrew disclosed a serious difference with the Golden Gate grand body. Relations are strained almost to the point of breaking.

McGrew was expelled by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1894 after a full hearing. Ten years later a request for restoration came from the grand master of California but was refused by Massachusetts. After that McGrew was accorded such recognition as met the severe disapproval of the masons of Massachusets. The committee, after full investigation, concludes as follows;

The apparent absence of effort in California to learn of or consider the feelings and position of our grand lodge either by Durant Lodge or the Grand Lodge of California with all the attending circumstances devel-

oped by the correspondence, culminating in the final suggestion of the present grand master of California, an active member of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction who will pass on McGrew's candidacy in that body, that McGrew be allowed to remain an expelled mason from Massachusetts and continue in good standing from California—lead your committee to feel that the subject has not been treated with the consideration due from one grand lodge to another, and in view of all the facts, while we do not think it advisable at present to recommend the suspension of correspondence and of masonic relations with the Grand Lodge of California, we do reaffirm the position of our grand lodge, which has itself twice reaffirmed its decree of expulsion of McGrew, a position which has twice been restated to the Grand Lodge of California by our official head; and now publish and declare again that Gifford H. G. McGrew continues to stand expelled from the rights and privileges of masonry by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; and we recommend that official notice of our position be communicated to every Grand Lodge, Supreme Council, and other grand body of masons with which our grand lodge has official relations, to be accompanied by a printed copy of this report and the action of our grand lodge thereon.

Thus the threatened conflict stands. Why not try some masonic Hague before resort to open war?

Grand Master Williams, of South Dakota, was a distinguished visitor at the September meeting. He was accorded all the honors and fame incident to his high position.

The December quarterly was the big business session of the year. The grand master presented his annual address. Attention was called to the fact that the requirement of $5.00 for the Masonic Home, to be paid by each initiate did not, as feared, seriously affect the growth in membership.

Additional Safeguards Needed

The grand master under "foreign relations" says—

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts formerly carried upon the title page of its published proceedings the statement that it was in union with the Most Ancient and Honorable Grand Lodge in Europe and America, according to the old constitutions. While this was true then and is today, and our union with English-speaking grand bodies is full and complete, something more seems to be needed in order that our Freemasonry may have the universality of which we boast, and our own members, who visit foreign lands and wish to enjoy the advantages of fraternity or are in need of assistance, ought to know whether the Freemasonry they find is genuine, based upon belief in God and love to man, or whether it has simply a political meaning or is conducted for mercenary ends. The oldest grand lodge on the western continent should be among the foremost in examining and deciding the question of recognition of genuine masonry wherever civilized man finds a home.

He then recommends that additional steps be taken to guard against the unworthy and illegitimate. The grand lodge of the Philippines was given the hand of masonic fellowship. The "Grand Feast," held at the stated meeting December 30, was the social event of the year, the installa-

tion of grand officers being the only official interruption to the festivities of this great occasion. The grand master said that this celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist was the largest ever held. It required seventy-three pages of printed proceedings to contain the speeches. Grand Master BENTON presided and was quite equal to the occasion.

A QUARTET OF DIVINITY

The four principal addresses were made by the four grand chaplains which the grand lodge provides to insure its proper religious status. In referring to this plethora of spiritual advisers the grand master says—

Now, brethren, I never have quite understood why we had to have four grand chaplains, but we have, and in the choosing of them we have spread ourselves out among the various religious denominations, because one is a Universalist, one a Unitarian, one a Methodist, and one a Congregationalist. Personally I feel that we are very fortunate to have so many denominations represented in our midst, and we are very much blessed in having so many of them represented in our chaplaincy. Again personally I would say that I have had quite a wide experience in the matter of religions; I was born in a Methodist parsonage, I went to a hard-shell Baptist Sunday school. I went to a Swedenborgian day school and then to a Universalist college, and after that I attended a Methodist law school; then I married a Presbyterian wife in a Unitarian home, and the ceremony was performed by a Universalist minister. I am a member of the Congregational Church, but at the present time I attend an Episcopal Church; and I live in a hotel that is inhabited mostly by Christian Scientists.

If I am not qualified to pick out chaplains for the grand lodge, you never had a grand master who was.

For kaleidoscopic religious relations, Grand Master BENTON certainly should be enveloped in a whole bolt of blue ribbons. Following the remarks by the grand chaplains, the laymen had an inning or two. Some of them put it over the fence and made home runs. It would take a whole volume to do justice to the "grand feast." Hence, discretion demands an end.

Massachusetts has no committee and no review of grand lodges. The death of the senior past grand master, Most Worshipful Brother HENRY ENDICOTT, November 8, 1913, is noted. He was almost eighty-nine and had been a mason for more than fifty years. In the report made last year it was erroneously stated that Brother ENDICOTT presided at the feast. Through a letter from Grand Secretary DAVIS, it was learned that the venerable brother was prevented by bodily infirmity from being present.

The grand lodge meets quarterly in March, June, September, and December. The "stated" is held on St. John's Day in December or thereabouts.

Grand master, MELVIN M. JOHNSON, Boston; grand secretary, THOMAS W. DAVIS, Boston.

MICHIGAN—1914.

428 Lodges 70th Annual 74,964 Members

A steady advance in number of lodges and membership is shown. The proceedings are, as usual, an elaborate specimen of the printer's art. A white background, with highly ornamental gold letters, makes the outside cover page very striking. A little less of the frill would give it a more substantial beauty. There are 2041 life members reported. A full-page picture of Grand Master Perrett is followed by a group of the other eleven grand officers. Here is an opportunity for the brethren of the state to get a glimpse of the working forces at one view.

Michigan honors its dead past grand masters by giving a complete list under the "Roll of Honor." This names the years of service and date of death. The first of these is Lewis Cass, well known throughout the nation in his day and since. The last is Francis D. Clarke, who died in office after but three months of his year of service. Two others were added to the roll during the year, being James Bradley, of 1897, and Charles E. Sweet, of 1907.

Grand Master Eugene S. Weston, of Vermont, was given hearty welcome and fraternal greeting.

Almost a Centenarian

Past Grand Master Wm. T. Mitchell, aged 97, and grand master 49 years ago, was introduced and made a very interesting address. He came from Port Huron to Flint to attend the annual session. Though within three years of the century mark he appears vigorous in mind and body. Bro. Arthur M. Hume was present to represent Illinois. Acting Grand Master Perrett, in his annual address, reported the death of Grand Master Clarke. He then gave account of the 9 months of his own service. The late Past Grand Master, John R. Thomas of Illinois, is referred to as a "distinguished citizen, soldier and mason."

Lost Rituals Make Trouble

The grand master says—

The following orders for lost rituals have been issued: In each case full investigations were made and the officers were impressed with the fact that to lose a ritual is a serious matter. I do not think that these particular officers will ever again be careless with a ritual.

In five cases the rituals had disappeared. These show the mischief lurking in the use of ciphers and other written forms of the work. Printed rituals in cipher or key invite trouble. The grand master says that—

The Eastern Star is growing, and deservedly so. Where its chapters are organized interest in Masonry is quickened, and men seem more zealous when they see the interest of their wives, sisters and sweethearts in the work and mysteries of the Eastern Star.

The Home is Growing

The Home is reported as in good condition and well managed. An appropriation of $25,000 was made the year before for a hospital in connection with the Home. This has not yet been erected but the time is near at hand when it will be undertaken. Here is one of the best expressions regarding a masonic Home recently uttered. It is that—

This institution is not a duty incumbent upon us, it is not a responsibility, it is a privilege, a magnificent privilege. The poorest man in the world is the man without the respect of his fellow men. The richest man, though he be ever so poor in material things, is the man who commands the greatest respect of his fellow men. War never settles anything. It only destroys. To live is to give and to live a life to its fullest measure is to give to the height of our ability. I say the Michigan Masonic Home is not a duty nor a responsibility, but a magnificent privilege.

Has Two Jobs

Bro. Lou B. Winsor acts in the dual capacity of grand secretary and committee on correspondence. Usually each place is considered a "man's job," but as Michigan ties the hands of the reviewer it amounts to little more than a clipping bureau. Bro. Winsor copies the grand lodge by-law, which forbids comment and criticism.

This is his 11th report and measures up well under the restrictions.

Illinois for 1913 is reviewed. About three pages are filled with extracts from the address of Bro. Darrah. The report by Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, representative of Illinois to the Masonic Relief Association, is copied in full. Three pages of clippings from the Illinois review for 1913 are given.

The next annual will be held at Bay City, May 25, 1915.

Grand Master, Wm. M. Perrett, Detroit; grand secretary, Lou B. Winsor, Reed City.

MINNESOTA—1914.

225 Lodges 61st Annual 28,735 Members

At St. Paul January 21 and 22, 1914, the masonic clearing house of Minnesota met in annual conclave. The sturdy face and figure of Grand Master Laird adorned the opening page. Brother A. T. Stebbins was on duty for Illinois. Many dispensations were granted. Some requests met executive refusal. Making a mason at sight, waiving the requisite for a year's residence in asking for the degrees, permitting the admission of those "strikingly and conspicuously maimed" and permitting the use of accessories in conferring the third degree came under the ban and were declined.

The grand master decided that, even where a brother pleads guilty to charges and specifications preferred against him, "some testimony must be taken by the committee to substantiate the plea." In other words, when a brother freely and without coercion confesses his fault, it is still necessary "to prove it on him." If this is the law it should be changed. It was also held that a candidate "who makes denial of the existence of a Supreme Being is absolutely disqualified for initiation." Sound to the core.

Burial expenses for another lodge were to be limited to $100, except by special agreement. Plans were perfected for documentary evidence in, and the regularity of the lodge from which a visitor comes.

Home in Sight

The Masonic Home is incubating. There are $35,000 in sight but the Home will not be started until the fund reaches $100,000. The fact that masons and their dependents are in need, caused the grand lodge to speed-up the movements somewhat. Five permanent memberships in the Home were provided for out of the general funds of the grand lodge. On recommendation of the committee on correspondence the Philippine grand lodge was given the warm hand of fellowship. A committee on landmarks urged greater familiarity with these fundamentals of masonry. A great oversight, however, appears in the absence of the list of landmarks. As scarcely any two masonic authorities agree on just what these are, it is right difficult to ground newly admitted members, or others for that matter, in these basic rules. Mackey gives twenty-five but many grand lodges set some of these aside with impunity. The right of visitation is rudely ignored by giving members the absolute right of objection. To be a landmark, a rule or principle must be universally recognized as such.

Can't Use Masonic Name

The committee on jurisprudence took radical action regarding the use of "mason" and "masonic." Even masonic publications are prohibited from using these words in the names of the papers. This goes further than Illinois where all, except publications and those dealing in masonic supplies, are liable to discipline for using "mason" or "masonic" in business enterprises. Minnesota still retains the useless and harmful publication of names and details in cases of discipline.

The oration was delivered by Reverend Frank Doran, the grand orator. This was elaborate and so lengthy, that only reference is possible. The theme was the "Three Greatest Maxims." These are

"Know Thyself"—Socrates, the Greek.

"Control Thyself"—Marcus Aurelius, the Roman, and

"Deny Thyself"—Jesus, the Nazarene.

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is again the work of Brother Irving Todd. It is brief and business-like. Illinois for 1913 is summarized. There is scarcely a word of comment. The nearest approach to anything beyond mere narrative of what was done was this "An eloquent oration was delivered by Brother L. Y. Sherman, grand orator." Reference to Minnesota in the Illinois review was quoted in full.

The proceedings of the 22nd annual reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association are given, covering about forty pages. There are shown sixty, who have been masons over fifty years. The total membership December 31, 1913 is given at 648. Truly this must be quite an institution with our northern neighbor.

Next annual at St. Paul, January 20, 1915.

Grand Master, Robert E. Denfeld, Duluth; grand secretary, John Fishel, St. Paul.

MISSISSIPPI—1914.

365 Lodges 96th Annual 19,696 Members

A gain of 593 members is shown by the proceedings of the annual meeting held at Meridian February 17 and 18, 1914. The full-page picture of the grand master, Robert A. Carson, presents an imposing appearance as the large volume is opened. A public reception was tendered by the citizens of Meridian. This is one of the penalties a grand lodge pays for moving from place to place for its annual gatherings. Two honorary past grand masters are noted as present. On what ground honorary?

The Grand Chapter O.E.S. in session at Hattiesburg sent a telegram of greetings to which the grand lodge officially responded. In some grand jurisdictions such official recognition would be masonic felony. The grand master's address was a strictly business document.

The Masonic Home

is reported to be in first class condition in everything. There are 119 children under care of the grand lodge. The board of managers makes a rather serious criticism. It says—

The record discloses there are in the Home several children whose fathers are living; it appears the admission of the children under these conditions was due to the fact that the lodges from whom applications were received certified that the fathers were physically and financially unable to support the children. Information came to our attention at the February meeting which leads us to believe that conditions under which some of these children were received do not now exist, and, if true, render their further domicile in the Home an imposition on the craft at large. If these children are to remain in the Home, the fathers should be made to pay for their upkeep, and in so doing remove the imposition. There are too many brethren, a large per cent of whom are old and poor, struggling to keep body and soul together and their little children around their own fireside, who are contributing cheerfully to the support of the Home; surely, these should not be imposed upon. This board of managers feels that it is their duty to bring the matter to the attention of their successors, with the recommendation that conditions be scrupulously inquired into, and, whenever it is found that the father is able to support his children, to require that said children be removed from the Home, or the father pay for their maintenance at the same rate per month, per capita, as was maintained by the Home during the year previous. Our Masonic Home Fund is sacred, and should not be wasted upon the undeserving.

It is unfortunately true that lodges and brethren will thus attempt to unload burdens of responsibility which fair dealing places upon their own shoulders. It was found necessary to raise the tax for the support of the Home from 75c to $1.00 per member. This seems high in Illinois. With

less than 20,000 members, Mississippi masons find it their privilege to give considerably more per capita than our 125,000 do in this state.

A Useful Committee

A committee on the "State of the Craft" made a valuable report regarding the conditions of lodges. A circular was sent to each lodge "containing questions pertinent to the subject for which information was desired." Only 235 lodges of the 365 responded. The data thus received furnished a basis for action of the grand lodge in meeting the needs disclosed in the responses. It is fair to assume that the lodges failing to reply were in greater need of assistance and suggestion than the live ones that responded.

It was voted to cut out speeches in nominating grand officers. Afterward this was re-considered and three minutes were allowed each one to exploit his man. Nominating speeches, in which merits and demerits of brethren are held up to view, smell of the caucus and of politics as the world outside practices the fine art.

About Legal Birth

The law and jurisprudence committee reported a case involving legitimacy of birth of a candidate for the degrees. It is the law of Mississippi that a man whose birth is not according to the forms of law cannot be received. However, the committee gives much latitude in supposing the possibility of common law marriage. In other words who knows whether or not the parents of the applicant performed their own marriage ceremony, before the various statutory requirements for licenses and witnesses were enacted? The need of preserving vital statistics is generally recognized and marriages, births and deaths must be reported and recorded by some officer designated to make the record.

Much of this is of service to society in land titles and in adjusting inheritances and estates. If a man be of good standing and character there is little need of exploring the uncertain mazes of his parentage and birth. If he be "free-born, of good report and well recommended" other considerations should weigh but little.

Not A Bill Collector

Another decision holds that masonry is not a collection agency. It is held that "masonic lodges cannot be used for the purpose of arranging any settlement or collecting any indebtedness due by any member of the Woodmen of the World or anybody else." Strictly correct.

The annual review is presented by Oliver L. McKay, P.G.M. It is his first offense and he is convicted of writing a good report. He might be pardoned but for the unmitigated omission of Illinois. Possibly Uncle Sam, Uncle Ike Cutter, or some other offender failed to possess him of the pro-

ceedings in time. Nearly three months passed, however, after the Illinois proceedings were issued and the meeting of the Mississippi grand lodge. Whatever or whoever brought about the omission, it is to be regretted. In concluding Brother McKay says that leaving the exclusion of liquor dealers to "the subordinate lodges through the exercise of the black ball is too remote for such disposition of so vital a question." Mississippi makes the liquor seller ineligible. Illinois leaves it to the lodge.

Wants Ministers To Be Deadheads

Our brother says that "clergymen are pretty generally exempted from the payment of admission fees and dues." He approves this. It may be the custom in the south, but in this section they are far from "generally exempted." For two reasons they should pay. One is that they are as able to do so as most of their parishioners. The clergy are not objects of charity. The other reason is that men put little value on that which costs them nothing. When made masons without paying the regular fee and exempting from dues they take little interest in the lodge and its work.

In accepting them free, they may get the notion that they are conferring a favor on masonry by being identified with it. Such is not true. No man, not even the greatest, honors masonry by his presence or membership.

Should Be Individual Worship

He says—

The practice of requiring Lodges, desiring to attend divine service, to secure dispensation from the Grand Master permitting them to do so, is one which we have always looked upon with disfavor. It is clearly beyond our comprehension why a Lodge of Masons, men free, white, and twenty-one, should have to ask any one's permission to listen to the word of God, the Great Jehovah, preached in church or synagogue. It smacks too much of paternalism to us, and further, it is un-American; better let down the bars and encourage the Brethren to go to God's house as often as possible.

Our brother is quite correct in urging masons to attend divine services in church or synagogue. He is incorrect in holding that lodges, as such, should do so. There should be no dispensation. No lodge, made up of those who hold differing religious views and church affiliations, should attend church or synagogue. The custom of lodges attending church evidently comes from commanderies of Knights Templar celebrating Easter Sunday. Templarism differs from masonry in that it is Christian knighthood. The resurrection of the Christ is one of its fundamental teachings. The theology of masonry is Jewish, in that its tradition and teaching come from the temple of Solomon and its building.

The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Vicksburg, February 17, 1915.

Grand Master, Robert A. Carson, Columbus; grand secretary, Frederic G. Speed, Vicksburg.

MISSOURI—1913.

624 Lodges 93rd Annual 58,237 Members

Our across-the-river neighbor opens its big volume of proceedings with a full-page picture of Grand Master Jacob Lampert. An elaborate biographical sketch follows.

The annual session, as usual, met in St. Louis, September 30, 1913. Prior to the formal opening a musical program was given by Moolah Orchestra of fifty-five pieces, of which Grand Master Lampert is the first violinist.

This was as a compliment by the orchestra to its distinguished member. All performers in this orchestra are masons. In addition, the children from the Masonic Home appeared and added to the beauty and zest of this opening. The children from a home like that of Missouri are the strongest demonstration of the value of masonry to humanity.

What a Home Means

The grand master says—

The Masonic Home is the highest expression of the true masonic spirit in our jurisdiction. All have contributed; but what are silver and gold when weighed in the balance against human life and well-being? If our contributions to this great work had availed to bring peace and comfort to only one aged man or woman and to smooth the pathway to the grave, is there one of us who would withdraw his gift, were it possible, and leave the helpless to die in wretchedness and want? Or, if only one child, orphaned and helpless, had been protected and cherished, educated and trained to a useful life, is there one amongst us who would regret the cost to him?

What the Stars Do

Referring to the Eastern Star, Brother Lampert adds—

They are untiring in their ministrations, and the management of the Home is indebted to them not only for useful suggestions, but also for substantial and material aid in meeting the wants of the family gathered therein. We already owe them much, and the debt is growing every day. If we cannot repay the obligations thus accumulating, let us acknowledge them with gratitude.

Owing to his severe illness the senior grand warden was not able to be present. Grand Master Lampert suggests a convention of superintendents of Masonic Homes. That this meeting would be beneficial can scarcely be questioned.

Some of Their Law

Decisions twenty-eight in number are reported. Most of these are of Missouri interest only. Four coming along in a row are as follows;

5. That a man who has lost the left leg below the knee and wears a cork leg, is eligible if able to conform to the ceremonies. A cork leg discounts a cork head.

6. That a man having lost his second, third and fourth fingers of the right hand is ineligible.

7. That the W. M. has the right and should prohibit smoking in the lodge room during the ceremonies of degree work.

8. That the possession of a dramshop license in his own name to sell liquor is sufficient ground on which to prefer charges against a member.

To number 7 as above, the Committee on Jurisprudence put this finish—

"*Resolved,* That smoking in the lodge room of each and every subordinate lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction is hereby strictly prohibited, not only during the time of conferring of degrees, but at all times while the lodge is in session for any purpose."

It shall be the duty of the master of every lodge to see to the enforcement of this prohibition.

In five and six there is a rather queer conception of physical qualifications. Truly a man who had lost three fingers would be as perfect as one with a cork leg. The cork head is so rare as to require little attention. Is it to be inferred that the grand master assumes that a man must have one or the other and he prefers the cork leg?

Cut Out Easter

The grand master refused a dispensation to attend services as a lodge on Easter Sunday. Brother Lampert did not think it a masonic occasion and he was quite right. The following decision is of interest in this state.

No lodge in this jurisdiction has the right to entertain charges against a brother belonging to an Illinois Lodge for engaging in the saloon business in this state. Illinois does not bar saloonkeepers nor employees thereof from membership.

The Committee on Jurisprudence added—

While we approve of Decision No. 14, yet we are of the opinion that a Freemason holding membership in another state and residing in this state, who violates the law of this grand lodge, is not entitled to the rights and privileges of a Freemason in this state.

Lunch and Cigar Crazy

The grand master well says—

Often the expenditures of a lodge exhibit a waste that is almost inexcusable. Some can scarcely gather a respectable attendance without the

inducement of "lunch and cigars." And, very often, the banquets are far too costly, if indeed they are justified at all. If items of needless extravagance were eliminated, many lodges would soon amass a fund sufficient to erect a temple in which future generations might rejoice.

Are not men running cigar mad?

The grand master urged some remedy to prevent lodge representatives from spending their time in St. Louis in attending to private business during the time for which they are paid mileage and per diem. This evil is not confined to St. Louis and Missouri. Some do this in Chicago.

England a Good Guide

Correspondence with the grand lodge of England refutes the statement, given currency in some unreliable quarters, that the "mother grand lodge" allows making masons at sight. England does not do this. Instances are given of the most civilly distinguished taking the degrees in the same manner as the humblest among the common people. It was shown also that the English grand lodge forbids conferring more than one degree on the same day. A wait of four weeks must intervene before advancement.

The grand orator, John Pickard, gave an eloquent and forceful address on "Immortality." The oration was redolent with the poetry and music of the life hereafter.

Costa Rico Scared

The Philippine Islands were accepted as regular but San Domingo and Costa Rico were refused. Regarding the latter the committee on recognition says—

The committee find that this communication consists of an hysterical appeal to the grand master, asking him to use his good offices to protest against the government of the United States forming a protectorate over the Central American countries. Evidently this so-called Masonic Grand Lodge of Costa Rica has had a bad attack of political nightmare. The United States government is attending strictly to its own business, and the Grand Lodge of Missouri is doing likewise. The protest is based upon an absurd delusion. This pseudo Grand Lodge of Costa Rica is not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Missouri as a masonic body; we therefore recommend that the matter be dismissed.

The committee on appeals excludes the testimony and discussion of matters which are immoral and unfit to print. Even after editing the report, it fills considerable space. A resolution was adopted requiring the omission of improper matter.

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comes again from the expert hand of Past Grand Master Woods, who took up the work laid down by John D. Vincil. Regarding attending church in regalia the Missouri writer says—

In some Grand Jurisdictions, in our own and other lands, many dispensations were granted for attending church in regalia, and many refused, so that the question is really an issue. No arguments pro and con have been presented except the very general one that the Sabbath is not a masonic occasion, but it seems to us that it is neither a compliment to the church, thus signalized, nor to the lodge, if invited by the church. If the lodge initiate the visit it is doubtless an unworthy desire for an ostentatious advertisement of our Order on a day when it involves no expense of time or money, and if a church gives such invitation the motive or wisdom of pastor or other authorities is to be suspected. It is to be criticised, if not condemned, except in *case of funerals.*

Brother Woods has views on another subject and does not hesitate to exploit them.

Who Could He Mean?

He says—

Other grand masters have expressed grave doubt as to whether a church is a building of such character as to claim this distinction from the fraternity. And one—not now a grand master—expresses himself freely and bluntly, if not coarsely, denouncing the laying of corner-stones for "buildings called churches" as altogether unmasonic, and he even goes out of his way to declare that in such cases the church is always moved by selfishness, expecting that by this they will secure the financial support of the craft. In effect his deliverance is as foolish as it is untrue, and constitutes an insult to the Christian world. To decline to lay a corner-stone is certainly the prerogative of every grand master, but to do so with insult would be a blow to our order, for which the church in the main holds a profound respect and which we cannot afford to lose, as it would entail a disaster not easily compensated.

Here is something that really sizzles. Possibly the fact that Brother Woods is a minister, somewhat "het him up" when he meditated over what "one—not now a grand master," said.

Cutter No Critic

In the review of Illinois Brother Cutter is charged with criticizing. He never does that. He simply smiles, and this sometimes loud enough to be heard across a forty-acre pasture. Don't blame Isaac. It was the Illinois correspondent that indulged the view that too much space was taken in the report of the committee on appeals and grievances. This year's action of the Missouri grand lodge in ordering this report edited for publication confirms the Illinois view. Brother Woods retorts that

there are some pages that might be profitably edited out of the Illinois proceedings. In this he is precisely correct. However, Illinois has not washed the soiled linen of its trials in public. Details and names have been religiously excluded. Brother Woods quotes copiously from our proceedings. He heartily endorses Brother Darrah's "Intellectual Masonry," and concludes by saying that "the address is most worthy altogether."

Of the correspondence report of Illinois for 1912 he says—

This covers 225 pages and is a splendid piece of work. Missouri is accorded almost five pages, which are kindly used, although the correspondence falls under a mild criticism, doubtless well merited.

Brother Woods gives a valuable resume of the law of the various grand lodges on the liquor question, as given by California. This embraces twenty-five of the forty-nine American governing bodies. The entire Missouri report on correspondence is of high order and well repays careful reading.

Next annual, September, 1915.

Grand master, Van Fremont Boor, Kansas City; grand secretary, John R. Parson, St. Louis.

NEBRASKA—1914.

262 Lodges 57th 21,122 Members.

The very last book of proceedings received is that of Nebraska. This came only after a telegraphic request. The grand secretary very kindly went to the printer and sent an unbound copy so that our list for the year might be complete. The session was held at Omaha June 9 and 10, 1914. A net gain of 978 shows advance. The grand lodges of Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin were in session on the same dates as Nebraska. Greetings by wire were exchanged.

Grand Master Morgan reported the death of P.G.M., Samuel W. Hayes, P.G.M., Nathaniel M. Ayers, and Grand Tyler, Reuben Forbes.

The Masonic Home is reported in very good condition. The only difficulty is that the orphanage maintained by the Eastern Star in connection with the Home is hampered for want of room. The grand master visited the grand chapter O. E. S. and was appointed chairman of a committee to

act with a similar one from the grand lodge to make arrangement for a new building for the children. After due consideration the grand lodge entered upon the plan and appropriated $10,000 with which to begin the work.

The uniform receipt for dues supplied by the grand secretary is in force. An edict was issued by the grand master requiring lodges to comply.

They Must Insure.

In Nebraska secretaries of lodges are required to report the amount of insurance carried on their lodge furniture and properties. Three failed to answer the question in the report. The grand master at once took it up and required these to protect themselves against loss by fire. This appears to be ideal. If officers are so foolish or careless as to permit lodges to go without adequate protection they should be compelled to act in the interest of all the members.

The grand master made few decisions. He very questionably held "that an objection to the advancement of a candidate made to the master-elect before his installation need not be observed." Perhaps not officially, but after entering upon his duties he should ascertain if there is any reason for the objection. It should put him upon inquiry. In another case it was decided "that the work of the lodge should be given in the English language." In one lodge those in arrears for dues were expelled. This took their reinstatement out of the lodge, so that they could only be restored by the grand lodge. The grand master set aside these expulsions as contrary to law. The sentence of expulsion for non-payment of dues is excessive.

Likes the Acacia.

The grand master highly commends the Acacia Fraternity in the state university. It is composed of young master masons attending school. He recommends that the grand lodge assist them in building a "frat" house. P.G.M., Geo. H. Thummel, representative of Illinois, was present and active in the business of the session. The proposition for a general grand lodge met a decided negative.

A lengthy and instructive oration was delivered by Bro. Chas. M. Shepherd, Grand Orator. His theme was "Brotherhood and Immortality." In concluding he says—

On the walls of centuries, long silent strings wait still the harper's skill; he alone can bring harmony from them who is of the brotherhood of service. Having entered into that comradeship we are to be content only when sending on the radiant melody we have learned, to those who have never heard. The response from listening hunger will be given in valiant heroism, in swift stepping progress, in heartful generosity, in reverential worship at the altars of Truth.

THE ANNUAL SUMMARY

Of proceedings of grand lodges is very brief, filling only 27 pages. The report is by Bro. Charles J. Phelps. Little aside from merest narrative is given. Illinois for 1913 is considered. Referring to the report of the grand master he says "that the craft of Illinois is not only in a highly prosperous condition but is making rapid progress toward attaining a higher degree of masonic efficiency, attributable in a large degree to the efforts of their district deputy grand master."

A further comment is—

A committee on revision of the ritual had "held many long and tedious sessions," and, of course, had altered and changed what, perhaps, each had promised he would not do.

The next session will be held at Omaha, June 8, 1915.

Grand Master, THOMAS M. DAVIS, Beaver City; grand secretary, FRANCIS E. WHITE, Omaha.

NEVADA—1914.

25 LODGES 50TH ANNUAL 1,939 MEMBERS

Though one of the smallest, the Nevada Grand Lodge appears to be one of the best in fidelity to masonic principles and service. The half-century session was held at Reno, June 9-11, 1914. It takes three whole days, two sessions a day, to transact the business of less than 2,000 masons and but 25 lodges. In Illinois, with more than 800 lodges and over 125,000 members, but three sessions, one a day, are required.

In his address the Grand Master calls attention to the organization 50 years before. Nevada was the child of California. Considering the very sparse settlement, the vast areas of country and the small population, the growth in membership has been satisfactory. No deaths occurred among the Grand Lodge officers. There is no law forbidding the reception of liquor sellers but lodges are strenuously admonished by resolution that they be not admitted. It is also recommended that lodges be purged of members who deal in intoxicants.

THOSE IN FRONT OF THE BAR.

The Grand Master gives this admonition—

Some have urged that our Grand Lodges are intemperate in their legislation against liquor dealers; that the proper ones to discipline are the members who persist in occupying prominent places *in front* of bars.

My belief is that Masonry can do more by a strong advocacy of temperance—not prohibition. This can best be accomplished by removing the temptation. Our lodges should see to it that wines or liquors are never served at their banquets, lest there be some who can not withstand temptation, and indulge to excess, thus bringing reproach both on themselves and the lodges that plied them with liquor. Our lodges too, in justice to themselves, ought to see to it that they do not occupy buildings in company with saloons, for by so doing they only subject themselves to criticism by many who feel that such occupancy is not in perfect harmony with Masonic teachings.

Some differences had grown up between Nevada and the "mother jurisdiction, California." All the wrinkles, however, were ironed out by a visit of the Grand Master to the California grand lodge.

A small war-cloud with Illinois appeared on the horizon. Grand Master Burnap advised them that a member of Fides Lodge of Chicago had been accepted as a member of a Nevada lodge before dimit had been issued. The grand master of Nevada immediately declared such admission illegal and void. All signs of hostilities, therefore, ceased. Afterward the brother procured his dimit and became a member in legal form.

Too Small for a Home.

The appeal of the needy met sympathetic response. The grand master discussed the Home question, after thorough investigation. With less than 2,000 members it may be considered a pretty stiff proposition. The overhead expenses are so great as to make it look almost impossible. Other means of relief were provided. In visiting lodges the grand master found that "in several of our lodge rooms were provided a wicket or peep-hole in the door of the tiler's room." This was forbidden. Here is a truth well said by the grand master—

Masonry to me spells Service with a big "S"—but not lip service to the exclusion of every other service. It means accomplishment. What would it mean to this world of ours if the force and energy now latent in our immense membership could be set at work for the good of humanity in carrying out the principles of our Order? It would mean a bigger and a better world; and I look forward to the time—not far distant I hope—when our Craft will be, as it has been, an important factor in the world's activities.

Bro. Charles E. Mack, representative of Illinois, was "on the job." The request of Oregon for a meeting at San Francisco in 1915 to form a general grand lodge was acted upon adversely. Delegates for conference, but instructed against organization, were authorized. A review of "50 years of masonry in Nevada" was presented by the grand orator, Lloyd B. Thomas. This filled 22 pages and gave the history of the formation and progress of the grand lodge for a half-century.

The Correspondence Report.

Comes for the 11th time from the hand of E. D. Vanderlieth, grand secretary and "Grand Commissioner of Review."

There are 164 interesting pages filled with facts and opinions concerning masonry as gleaned from the proceedings of the various grand lodges. Illinois for 1913 comes in for a due share of attention. Bro. Darrah's views regarding the abuse of the black ball meets scant approval. On this he says—

Bro. Darrah granted three dispensations to re-ballot in cases where the petition was signed by every brother present at the time the ballot was spread, and stating that a mistake had been made. He later learned that in each case the candidate was again rejected. Re-balloting at a subsequent meeting strikes a blow at the sacredness of the ballot. The Grand Master says evidently some one of the petitioners for dispensation falsified in affixing his name. The secrecy of the ballot is inviolate. Nothing should be done to seek to penetrate that secrecy. If one of these brethren, Brother Darrah, had refused to sign the petition it would have resulted in his exposure. A brother in each case was forced to dishonest measures to maintain the secrecy of the ballot, Masonry's safeguard and only hope. The secrecy of the ballot must be preserved inviolate, and re-balloting is fraught with evil, and evil only.

Frequent extracts are taken from Bro. Darrah's address. The reviewer says that "Grand Orator Lawrence Y. Sherman delivered the annual oration, a most excellent one." A sample is then given. Approval is registered for the abolition of the farce of the past master's degree as suggested by the Illinois reviewer.

The Bible Already in All.

Bro. Vanderlieth says—

We are optimistic enough to believe that the day is coming when every Grand Lodge of Masons in the world will have the Bible on its altar. The Bible is the sword of the spirit. In whatsoever light we regard this Book of Books, with reference to revelation, to history, or to morality, it is a treasure house of knowledge and virtue.

Our brother's optimism is not even necessary. Every grand lodge of regular masons in the world now regards the Bible as the great light in masonry and has it on its altar. Only such spurious bodies as France and its satellites discard the old book. The number of pretended masons, without the Bible, are but an atom in the masonic universe. These are but a little over 100,000 as against over 2,000,000 of real masons.

Liquor Question Again.

In concluding, Bro. Vanderlieth again adverts to the liquor question. He says—

The battle against the manufacturers and sellers of intoxicating liq-

uors goes merrily on. Many influential Grand Lodges have passed sweeping laws on the subject, but England, Ireland, Scotland, the Australian and Canadian jurisdictions, and some of the American Grand Bodies, stand squarely against any enactments. We must admit that the agitation has been beneficial to the Craft. Still we hope to see our Sisters get back to the ancient Masonic Temperance anchorage, and let each Lodge select its own material, with a keener perception and fuller appreciation of the great power resting in the black-ball. Let Temperance be the Mason's guide-post, the ballot his safeguard, and educate the Brotherhood up to their highest and holiest significance.

He says that "ciphers and keys are gradually falling by the wayside." These are wise words—

The abuse of the dispensation is about as serious a question as any under discussion. Dispensations for Masons, God fearing and Bible pledged, to attend Divine Service, with or without regalia, are a travesty on the lofty teachings of the Craft, and all dispensations hurrying candidates sap its strength. Hurriedly made Masons are no credit to the Fraternity.

The 51st annual will be held at Reno, June 8, 1915.

Grand Master, THEODORE J. STEINMETZ, Reno; grand secretary, E. D. VANDERLIETH, Carson City.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1913.

38 LODGES 46TH ANNUAL 3,320 MEMBERS

In a very neatly printed and attractive booklet of a little over eighty-seven pages appear the doings of the masonic grand lodge of New Brunswick for 1913. The business is transacted with very little of distinctly English flavor. The American system of money is used, instead of the pounds, shillings and pence of Great Britain.

The one distinctly English feature is the "Committee of General Purposes." This takes on some of the executive functions usually exercised by the grand master in American bodies during the interim of sessions. The annual session was held at St. John, August 26 and 27, 1913. Brother W. A. DOUGHERTY was present as the representative of Illinois.

In the twenty-four dispensations reported, fourteen are to confer degrees in less than four weeks, six to attend church in regalia. The other four are to elect and install officers, etc.

Steps were taken to incorporate the grand and constituent lodges under the laws of the province. This became necessary in adjusting the property

interests involved in a masonic building at St. John already owned by the grand lodge.

England's Sound Attitude

Valuable information was elicited by correspondence with Grand Secretary Letchworth of the grand lodge of England.

From the report of the committee on correspondence of Maryland the following is taken—

We much regret that we have not received fuller proceedings from this Grand Lodge, as we learn by a personal letter received from Brother W. B. Melish, P.G.M., of Ohio, and present Grand Master of Templars, that Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, was made a Mason at sight by the Pro Grand Master.

Further the correspondent says—

In reply to an inquiry as to the proceedings that would be observed at the making of Prince Arthur a Mason, the Pro Grand Master replied: 'The Prince will be initiated by special dispensation from the Grand Master, and will receive the three degrees of the blue Lodge in about an hour-and-a-half. I shall obligate him, giving him the S. D. G. S. and G., etc., and a short lecture, and proclaim him an Apprentice, a Fellow Craft and a Master Mason, and a Member of Royal Alpha Lodge.'

What will those Brethren who insist that the Grand Masters of England do not now, nor have they ever claimed the right of making a Mason at sight, now say to this?''

The Opposite of The Truth

The grand secretary of England says that this is ''entirely incorrect and without foundation.'' He says that ''The M. W. Pro Grand Master is unable to believe that any such information can have been furnished by M. W. Bro. W. B. Melish to whom he is writing himself on the subject, for Bro. Melish cannot possibly have carried away so false an impression of his conversation with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Lord Ampthill.''

He then adds that ''the full ceremony was performed without the slightest abbreviation or variation from the established custom.'' Then follows the dates on which Prince Arthur of Connaught was given the several degrees. More than one month elapsed between. Brother Melish, being from Ohio, where President Taft was made a mason at sight, no doubt felt anxious to get a precedent by the ''mother grand lodge'' behind him. Evidently he failed to find one.

The English Rule Clearly Stated

In closing his letter Grand Secretary Letchworth gives valuable information regarding the law and usage in England. He says—

It may be useful to you to know that the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of England expressly provide in Rule 195 that ''No Lodge shall con-

fer more than one degree on any Brother on the same day, nor shall a higher degree be conferred on any Brother at a less interval than four weeks from his receiving a previous degree.''

Except in the case of Lodges abroad the Grand Master has no power to grant a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred at shorter intervals, and then only by substituting intervals of one week for four.

At the election of grand officers the grand master appoints ''scrutineers.'' In the United States they are merely ''tellers.''

The committee on foreign relations refused to recognize the grand lodge of France. Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands were welcomed into the great family of grand lodges of legitimate masonry. There is no review of grand lodges.

Next annual session will be held August 14, 1915.

Grand Master, Frederick J. G. Knowlton, St. John; grand secretary, J. Twining Hartt, St. John.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1914.

80 Lodges 125th Annual 10,782 Members

A century and a quarter is a long time for a voluntary organization to exist. The grand lodge of New Hampshire has completed this term of service to mankind. There are shown an increase of 162 members and one new lodge. The sturdy countenance of the grand master for 1913, Bro. Holman A. Drew, is the opening greeting of a well printed book of proceedings. As usual, a semi-annual was held for exemplification of the work of the degrees of entered apprentice, fellow craft and master mason. This was December 30, 1913. Two specials and lodges of instruction complete the record of the year.

Bro. Sewall W. Abbott, representing Illinois was present at all sessions. The annual was held at Concord, May 20, 1914. The death messenger made frequent calls among district deputy grand masters. No less than five were summoned during the year. One of the grand stewards also answered the call. A full-page picture, with sketch of the life of each, was inserted by the grand master in his address. No decisions were reported as the law covered all points.

The Masonic Home is the pride of the old Granite State. The grand master truly says that ''a more worthy object could not be found for this

grand lodge to strive for.'' The Home at Manchester has cost about $28,000. The picture presents a most pleasing building and surroundings. The number cared for is but 12. No children are there because none has been found in need of attention.

Eastern Star Busy as Usual.

The report says that—

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this state are greatly interested in the success and prosperity of our Masonic Home. They have assisted the trustees in making our charitable institution useful and successful. The trustees greatly appreciate the generous contributions of money and useful articles of personal property the Masonic Home has received from the Chapters and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and are grateful for the active interest in the Home that has been taken by the grand officers of that noble and benevolent order.

The Oregon request for a general grand lodge met refusal. Thanks were tendered ''for their courteous and fraternal invitation but respectfully decline to accept the same.''

The 125th anniversary was duly celebrated. The Schubert Quartet of Boston, gave a delightful program of music. The chief feature of the occasion was a historical address by Past Grand Master, Charles H. Wiggin, covering the entire period of the existence of the Grand Lodge. This was of high order and was full of interest. Limits of space prevent even a summary.

The Annual Review

Is the 8th by P. G. M., Harry M. Cheney, who plays the dual role of grand secretary and correspondent. He writes in a bright and cheery style, as he finds in other grand bodies much with which to edify New Hampshire masons. Illinois is treated well. He exclaims ''Wonderful to relate, this grand master had no decisions to report.'' Was it any more wonderful than that his own grand master did likewise?

Grand Master Darrah's views on extravagance met approval. He adds—

We suspect that these words are applicable to most jurisdictions. For a long time we have felt that New Hampshire Lodges were spending too much money in this direction. A Lodge treasury depleted merely to satisfy human stomachs is unwise Masonic financiering.

No Lodge Trials

Bro. Cheney said that ''We very much like this grand master's address. It is in every way high-toned and brilliant.'' Referring to report on appeals he is ''thankful that lodge trials are unknown in New Hampshire.'' How do you manage it? Are your masons also angels? Or do

you smear over their faults and shortcomings? With your 11,000 members there must be some who occasionally go wrong, not so many, of course, as in a membership of 125,000.

"A worth while oration was delivered by Bro. Sherman." The compliment was none the less because it was short. Bro. Cheney says that "we want very much to quote his (Illinois Reviewers) classification of the false and the true freemasonry but it is too lengthy for us to do so." He then summarizes the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic and Latin groups.

The Reason Given

Last year this writer wondered why England's and Ireland's recognition had just come. Here is the explanation—

> Our recognition of the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland provokes him to exclaim that no explanation is given why these ancient Grand Lodges should not have been earlier placed in fraternal relation with New Hampshire. The writer of these lines has had exactly the same wonderment. The fact was that no official information could be found in the New Hampshire proceedings, and this step was taken to remove all doubt.

This was presumably merely to keep down suspicion. Bro. Cheney is still confused about the Illinois system of district deputy grand masters and grand lecturers.

District Deputies and Grand Lecturers

There are 50 of the former, each with a specified district in charge, the official representative of the grand master. There is no such thing in Illinois as a "district lecturer." Each may roam the state at large at his will. The function of the grand lecturer is to instruct in the ritual. He has no executive duties. The district deputy is not necessarily an official instructor. Often the two are combined in one. In other words the grand master, in choosing his deputies, selects grand lecturers as his executive district officers. This ought to clear up the mystery.

The Abuse of the Ballot

The New Hampshire reviewer cannot understand how the black ball fiend can be detected without the invasion of the right to the secret ballot. Here is an example. A man was recently expelled from an Illinois lodge after due trial. The evidence showed that he had said, almost publicly, that he would blackball the candidate, whose petition was pending, if it was the last act of his life. His reason was, that his daughter had been rejected in another organization. He thought the friends of the candidate were responsible. He threatened to use the ballot to get even. Does this help to show that there are two sides to the question? In New Hampshire when an objection to initiation is made and a year passes, a new petition

is required. In Illinois, unless objection is renewed, the applicant is given the degrees.

The next annual will be at Concord, May 19, 1915.

Grand Master, STEPHEN S. JEWETT, Laconia; grand secretary, HARRY M. CHENEY, Concord.

NEW JERSEY—1914.

198 LODGES 127TH ANNUAL 38,674 MEMBERS

A gain of 6 lodges and 2,025 members was the record shown at the annual meeting held at Trenton April 22 and 23, 1914. In so old a grand jurisdiction this increase is indicative of activity and interest in the old craft. The robust figure of Grand Master TILDEN adorns the opening of a handsome, well-printed volume of proceedings for 1914. The Illinois representative was conspicuous by his absence. Grand Master BAUMAN of Virginia was received with the honors due his exalted station.

In his annual address the grand master reports a request from Illinois for waiver of jurisdiction, name of lodge not given. Reference was made to the desire of Oklahoma to resume fraternal relations. These were broken off some years ago because of the existence as a constituent in New Jersey of a lodge composed of colored men. Later in the session the request was granted and now the brethren of Oklahoma and New Jersey may visit and fraternize as of old. Mississippi remains the only grand lodge holding aloof on account of the negro lodge.

The Masonic Home was recorded as in very good condition but in pressing need of an additional structure. Old people and children are kept in the same institution. On this the grand master very properly says that experience has shown "the unwisdom of housing young children and old people under the same roof." This conclusion is the universal verdict where this experiment has been tried. There are 98 members of the Home. Of these, 25 boys and girls are in the public school. Vocational training was strongly urged.

ITALY AN OUTLAW

The grand master calls attention to the existence of a lodge under authority of the Grand Orient of Italy. It was organized June 5, 1911. Of course it is clandestine. There is no recognition of the Italian grand

body and of necessity its creatures are irregular and spurious. One of the fundamentals of the recognition of a grand lodge is that it is supreme in the state or province where it is located. The opposite of this is equally true—that no grand lodge can invade the jurisdiction of another. This bars the Grand Orient of Italy from fellowship with regular bodies. There are other fundamentals lacking also, but this of itself would be enough. Illinois has the misfortune to have one of these Italian frauds. Some good men are deceived, thinking they are becoming masons in a regular lodge.

Grand Master TILDEN very sensibly recommended that the use of velvet collars be discontinued and that chains be used. This was adopted and applies to local lodges as well. Why collars at all? Are not jewels, bearing suitable emblems, worn on the lapel of the coats more sanitary and tasty? A distinguished delegation from Delaware was received with masonic honors. Grand Master MASSEY was at the head. The resolution pending to extend recognition to the grand lodge of Hungary was by unanimous vote withdrawn.

MIGHT HAVE COME TO ILLINOIS

A special committee was sent to Connecticut to view and report the method of electing grand officers. The report details almost exactly the plan followed in Illinois, the only apparent difference being that no nominations were made in Connecticut while in Illinois brethren are named for the respective positions. During the counting of ballots in the presence of the grand lodge other business is transacted.

Question was raised as to the propriety of wearing anything in lodges but lamb-skin or white leather aprons. After due consideration, it was decided that white linen would be proper material for the apron.

Eight grand chaplains are deemed necessary in keeping the religious activities of the brethren in proper condition. Illinois is good enough to require but one. The need of woman's heart and hand in the management of the Home is fully recognized. A committee of eight ladies was accordingly named by the grand master "to have oversight of the domestic affairs of the Masonic Home." This seems to be a wise provision. Who knows so well about the details of the needs of the members of the Home family as the home-makers themselves?

THE ANNUAL REPORT

In reviewing grand lodges comes again from Bro. ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, chairman of the committee on correspondence. He reviews 65 grand lodges. Eight German bodies and two others are by Bro. ADOLPH KLEE, who makes the translation from the German language. Illinois for 1913 is under the

surgeon's knife. In referring to the annual address of Grand Master Darrah the reviewer says—

It testifies to the magnitude of the jurisdiction and the diversity of the issues raised in the administration of its affairs, that he had to present the subject matter of his admirable address in no less than forty-nine topical paragraphs. It would be merely beside the question to attempt to go into them in any detail, and not of particular importance to another grand jurisdiction to discuss them, but the fact remains that our M.W. Brother tells the story so comprehensively and so succinctly withal, that we would fall short of our duty did we not recommend an examination of his entire address to any and every R.W. worshipful aspirant to the executive chair of a grand lodge in the U.S.A.

He further says—"No decisions. Eight questions were submitted to grand lodge for answer because our M.W. brother recognized it as the 'power which alone had the right to regulate these matters.'" He then adds—"A touch of masonic acumen as rare as it is righteous."

An Interloper in Illinois

Bro. Shirrefs again says—

Investigation of the matter verified the existence of an Italian interloper at Springfield, and similar lodges at several other Illinois cities, and frankly admitting that he didn't know what action, if any, Grand Lodge should take, wisely left it to be so determined, and we are constrained to the opinion that grand lodge as wisely didn't do anything about it. Why worry until it is made plain that some perceptibly valid masonic authority is authorizing the establishment of these lodges. There are several claimants of such authority in Italy.

Not Springfield. The Italian wart is at Collinsville. Again the reviewer says—

Sherman and Bell

Grand Orator Lawrence Y. Sherman well sustained the traditional honor of his office, and, by a rising vote, was thanked by grand lodge for a "profound, eloquent and scholarly oration," and if its metaphysical content is suggestive of some departure from the oration of the previous year, it is nevertheless not less instructive and affords just as much reason for quotation as M.W. Brother Bell's did, and we wish we had as much room for it.

Bro. Shirrefs thinks Switzerland has "the model grand lodge in the model republic of the world." Too bad that the Swiss body is based on so insecure a foundation that few grand lodges have it on the accredited list of regulars. Swiss Alpina may be, and no doubt is, a very good club, but it lacks many of the essentials for good standing in masonry.

The next annual of New Jersey will be held at Trenton April 21, 1915.

Grand Master, Charles P. Russ, Trenton; grand secretary, B. F. Wakefield, Trenton.

NEW MEXICO—1913.

42 Lodges 36th Annual 3,208 Members

At Santa Fe October 20 to 22, the 1913 session was held. It appears at a distance rather unusual that a grand lodge with but forty-two constituent bodies should require three days for the transaction of its business. In Illinois with over 120,000 members and nearly 800 lodges three sessions are ample for the work to be done. These are held one each day. New Mexico shows a gain of two lodges and 221 members.

The deputy grand master wrote his regrets and that he would soon leave the state to remain permanently. At the election the officers took two steps upward instead of one.

The grand master presented an account of his stewardship in a brief and pointed address.

A past grand master, George W. Ward, and the grand tyler passed over the river during the year.

Among dispensations refused was one where a lodge was asked to appear in regalia to assist a church in unveiling a monument. The church was in charge and the masons were wanted to help swell the crowd and to add dignity and eclat to the occasion. Most properly, Grand Master Williams refused to permit the lodge to make a holy show of itself.

A Masonic Recall

Decisions, twenty in number, were reported. Few of these are of any outside interest. In one it was held that a petition for the degrees, though in the hands of a committee, could be withdrawn by unanimous consent. Presumably, as soon as it was discovered that the applicant might be rejected, his friends wanted to institute a recall. It might be very embarrassing if such a precedent were established.

Permission to attend church as a body on Easter was properly refused. The grand master urged individual church-going but not as a lodge. It was held that is was necessary to procure a dispensation to enable a lodge to rent its hall to a chapter of the Eastern Star. Why? Correspondence was submitted regarding a claim against Anna Lodge No. 500 of Illinois. Details were not given.

A recommendation was made that the law be changed so that lodges might confer directly with those of other grand jurisdictions for examinations and conferring of degrees. At present it must be done through the

grand masters. The law was not changed. It was held that this safeguard against clandestinism should be maintained. The committee on correspondence recommended that Queensland be given the glad hand of fellowship. Scotland's attitude toward Queensland met severe and just criticism. On recommendation of the committee on grand master's address, it was decided that a man under suspension for non-payment of dues should pay all arrearages and a fee of $6.00. Why the fee? The report of the committee on obituaries is an ideal for brevity. It is scant one page and more than one half of this is filled with a poem. "The committee on masonic home site made a verbal report and on motion the committee was continued" is the prophecy for provision for dependents.

He Comments Freely

The annual review of grand lodges comes again from the hand of Brother James H. Wroth. It is a brief, sensible and complete analysis of the doings of grand bodies. Illinois for 1912 is under the hammer. The action of Grand Master Darrah in fixing a higher punishment for a past master than for a past senior warden is disapproved. Both were involved in the same transaction. The reason probably was that the facts in the case showed the past master more derelict. Having served as master he should have known better than one who had not. However, it is safe to assume that Grand Master Darrah did not discriminate without good reason. The New Mexico reviewer thinks that the decision of Brother Darrah, regarding the wearing of a truss, is based on a "fool question." This, because he says that one man in every ten wears a truss. Whatever the fact may be regarding the number who are thus encumbered, it seems altogether proper that such a question should be answered. The law in Illinois is practically the same as in New Mexico. Each lodge is the judge of the qualifications of candidates, physical as well as mental and moral.

Going Behind the Returns

Exception is taken to the decision of the Illinois jurisprudence committee regarding acceptance of a dimit from another grand lodge of a man who might have been made a mason in a lodge not recognized by Illinois as regular. This is simple. If two grand lodges are in fraternal relation, it does not become either to question the legitimacy of brethren bearing dimits from lodges under the other's obedience. When a brother presents a dimit from a lodge in New Mexico, an Illinois lodge does not go back of the returns to inquire into the regularity of the lodge in which the brother was made. People do not question legitimacy of children in a home of respectability. No certificate of the marriage of the father and mother is required.

The New Mexico correspondent is somewhat wroth, because this writer holds, with his grand lodge, that persons who are members of so-called ma-

sonic bodies in jurisdictions not recognized as legitimate, are clandestine and cannot visit lodges in Illinois. How else can you protect against frauds and imposters? Illinois places a list of regular lodges throughout the world on the table of every secretary in this state.

A visitor or applicant for affiliation coming from a lodge not listed is anathema and is denied admission. Brother WROTH dissents from the idea that the local lodge must give up much of its power to the grand lodge. His own grand lodge evidently believes otherwise. It requires that lodges, asking work be done in other grand jurisdictions, shall conduct all correspondence through the respective grand masters. He also objects to the Illinois law regarding voluntary non-affiliates.

FAILED TO HAVE THE DOCUMENT

The writer appreciates the compliment contained in the extract given below. Were it possible to give the gist of this comment without the personal reference it would be done. However, with becoming modesty it is given complete. He says—

We are not personally in the habit of throwing bouquets but we do believe that Brother SCOTT is a worthy successor to Brother ROBBINS and I confess that in these proceedings he has shown himself to be thoroughly imbued with the teachings of Brother ROBBINS for which he is to be congratulated. If we differ from him we differ kindly and without malice, but we feel that in a great many ways the old Commonwealth of Illinois is depending too much on legislation and too little upon Masonic truth. It was in Illinois that I was deliberately turned down after a fairly good examination, because *I could not present a receipt for dues.* I claim that I belong to the Fraternity of Masons and that while my local affiliations happen to be in New Mexico I am a member of the great Fraternity and that I am entitled, if I can prove myself as such to be admitted, as a visitor unless objection is made to me and not on these monetary grounds.

The requirement of documentary evidence in addition to strict trial and due examination was made for protection against clandestines and frauds. So many other grand jurisdictions were demanding this that suitable receipt and certificate were prepared for Illinois masons. It is to be regretted that our good brother was unable to gain admission.

Next annual, Albuquerque, October 19, 1914.

Grand Master, NATHAN JAFFA, Roswell; grand secretary, ALPHEUS A. KEEN, Albuquerque.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1913.

241 Lodges 25th Annual 18,728 Members

The annual report is for business of the year ending June, 1913, as transacted in four quarterly meetings. A small gain in membership and two new lodges are shown. One of the events of the year was the change in grand masters. Lord Chelmsford, governor general of the province, departed for England after a service of three years. He was active and efficient and his departure was much regretted. Evidently there was no official personage available as his successor. A plain craftsman, Brother C. U. Carruthers, deputy grand master under Lord Chelmsford, was promoted and made grand master. By active service he was admirably fitted for this post of honor and responsibility.

The new governor of the state, Sir Gerald Strickland, was given a formal masonic welcome and greeting although it does not appear that he is a mason. This is the custom, long observed. The representative of Illinois was in court and received with others of the masonic diplomatic corps.

Care For Dependents

"The Masonic Convalescent Home, Camden" had seventeen brethren during the year, making a total of 263 since its erection in 1889.

The twenty-second annual report of the "Freemason's Benevolent Institution" shows a highly satisfactory condition. During 1913 there were 115 annuitants under its care. "The Freemason's Orphan Society founded in 1854" makes a good showing in its care of dependent children.

The committee on foreign correspondence does not include Illinois in its review. Presumably our proceedings did not reach them in time. This committee in a special report shows the universal harmony prevailing throughout the world. In closing from the grand master of the grand lodge of England these words are given—

We have power to do even more than we are doing now. Can we not hope that, while as Freemasons we refrain from taking part in religious and political strife, we may yet, by our example, mitigate the bitterness of these controversies? Can we not hope to influence in some degree that goodwill among men which makes for peace among nations?

As England Sees It

Under the grand lodge of England are found some matters of interest to American masons. It is shown that the "Mother Grand Lodge" sent a deputation of five eminent brethren to Brazil "with a view to establish an

English constitution for freemasons there or to obtain the assent of the Grand Orient to effect secure independence for the Lodges in Brazil composed of British subjects, and ensure the regularity of their working in conformity with the principles of English Freemasonry. They failed in their principal objective, but were successful in their alternative, and the action was approved by Grand Lodge.''

Again it was shown that England, in its casual intercourse with France and other jurisdictions where the name of God has been eliminated, demands ''that a visitor from any other constitution must produce a certificate of Initiation in a Lodge professing belief in T.G.A.O.T.U., and that he himself must acknowledge that this belief is an essential landmark of the order.''

Others Are Sorry Too

The committee expresses regret that England does not make and present a review of grand lodges. On this the Australasian reviewer says—

From the writer's own experience as an English Pastmaster, such an issue would be eagerly sought after, read and digested, and highly appreciated by thoughtful Brethren in England, and would do a great work in widening their knowledge of the craft, broadening their sympathies, extending their horizon, and thus eliminate the narrow and insular parochialism which so many of the more thoughtful among them deplore.

Meets quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Grand Master, C. U. Carruthers; grand secretary, Arthur H. Bray, Sydney.

NEW YORK—1914.

826 Lodges 133rd Annual 186,179 Members

The doings of the premier grand lodge of America come in handsome garb. An attractive volume of 511 pages is a faithful record of masonry in the Empire state for the year. A net gain of 6,252 is reported. The increase in Illinois for last year was 7,138 making a total of 122,233. Hopes have sometimes been entertained that Illinois, instead of being second, might pass New York and be first. The slight margin of gain is not sufficient, however, to hold out much prospect for this achievement. Though New York has 63,946 more masons than Illinois, yet it has but 11 more lodges. This difference probably is to be accounted for in the greater density of population of this greatest Atlantic state.

Illinois was represented by its ambassador, Bro. William Grossman. The list of representatives of other grand lodges shows fraternal intercourse with 17 bodies not recognized by this grand jurisdiction. In its cosmopolitan spirit, New York has waived many conditions usually considered essential to regularity by most grand lodges.

In his annual address Grand Master Charles Smith, sets out at length the doings of the craft for the year. Much of this is mere recital of details of little interest outside. He refers to the Masonic Employment Bureau as an inspiration. Since it was established, three years ago, 1403 persons have registered. These are of all professions and lines of business. Fifty-five have been members of the fraternity less than two years. In a great city like New York there is a vast amount of good accomplished by this organized agency for relief. It is far better to give a man work than to give him money. The grand master urges increased appropriations to enable a wider opening of this door of opportunity.

The Masonic Home

Continues its great work. On March 1 there were 454 under the shelter of the craft. Of these 144 are children and 119 attend the public school. The others are in the Home kindergarten. Growth has been so great that there is immediate and pressing need for more room and greater facilities. They find, however, that the big temple debt is something of an obstacle. During the year Grand Master Smith turned his attention almost exclusively toward the raising of a large sum for a sinking fund to meet the second mortgage indebtedness soon to mature. He succeeded in procuring about $200,000 for this purpose. This will greatly relieve the stress and steps can be taken to meet the increasing wants of the Home.

The report of the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund shows properties valued at four and three quarter millions of dollars, in which there is an equity of about two and one-half millions. The indebtedness left is, therefore, about two and one-quarter millions. That this is a pretty big load to carry does not need to be stated.

In reporting the death of the president of the board of relief he is described as 33°. In ancient craft masonry there is nothing beyond the third degree. Why encumber the records by the other 30?

Want Shorter Ritual

A petition from the lodges of the city of Buffalo was presented asking for "the adoption of a shorter form of standard work and lectures." The reason given for this request is that "the working of the present ritual takes up so much time that there is no opportunity for social intercourse at our lodge meetings." It is quite evident that more time for the intel-

lectual and social sides of life is a growing demand in New York and elsewhere. The bad habit of reporting and printing details and names in cases appealed is securely fixed. Many pages are thus taken up. The reports of appeal committees should be sharply censored before they are printed.

The judge advocate, Charles G. F. Wahle, requires 31 pages for his report. He reviews, most exhaustively, and adjudicates a multitude of questions. Apparently his decision is final. The record shows that the report "was received and ordered printed in the proceedings." In other words he is the final arbiter, the masonic supreme court of New York.

Queensland and the Philippines were recognized and Uruguay and San Salvador refused.

Did Not Advertise Her Poverty

There was a donation made of $35.00 a month "to the widow of a past grand master." The name does not appear. Thus the delicate sense of propriety was maintained and the widow was not advertised as impecunious.

Of rather doubtful propriety was the appointment of a committee to extend greeting and hospitality to Ernesto Nathan, past grand master of the grand orient of Italy. So long as the Italian grand body sees fit to invade the jurisdiction of established governing bodies by organizing lodges within their territorial limits, it is not entitled to any consideration and courtesy. New York should know that a spurious Italian lodge has been recently set up in New Jersey, just across the Hudson. The same has been done in other grand jurisdictions.

At the election all grand officers were elected by acclamation. It takes 12 grand chaplains to serve the New Yorkers conducting their devotions.

The Annual Review

Comes again from able and experienced hands. Bro. William Sherer reviews those in English and Bros. Emil Frenkel and Emanuel Loewenstein in other languages. But two pages are required for Illinois. This consists mainly of brief extracts from the annual address of Grand Master Darrah. The reviewer says—

> We have been accused of "too much extracts" but when we come across good things we like to spread them before our brethren and regret our limited space.

For many years Bro. Sherer has given a table of membership, the world over. In doing that this year he falls into an error regarding Illinois. He gives the membership for 1913 as 110,950 and a jump in one year to 122,233, making a gain of 11,283. The figures given for 1913 were those of 1912. The gain for Illinois last year was but 7,138.

The next meeting will be at New York City May 4, 1915.

Grand Master, GEORGE FREIFELD, Brooklyn; grand secretary, E. M. L. EHLERS, New York.

NEW ZEALAND—1913.

193 LODGES 24TH ANNUAL 12,874 MEMBERS

Though the annual meeting was held May 14 and 15, 1913, the proceedings did not reach this reviewer until too late for 1913. The grand secretary reports proposed amendments in grand lodge laws in great numbers. It requires about ten pages of the proceedings to record these proposed changes. In going over them a word is used frequently which in this section of the English world is very unusual. It is the word "delete." This has respectable standing so far as the dictionary goes, but in ordinary use in this state it is a stranger. Another word that is not frequently used is the word "excise." The two words "excise" and "delete" have similar meaning although the etymologies differ. The entire fabric of New Zealand is British rather than American.

ELECTIONEERING FORBIDDEN

Among the new rules proposed is one that contains much wisdom. It is this—

If any Brother shall canvass for or otherwise solicit nomination for Grand Lodge Office on behalf of himself or any member of Grand Lodge, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence, become disqualified to hold any office in Grand Lodge, and at the discretion of Grand Lodge or any of its delegated authorities may be subject to censure, admonition, fine, or suspension.

Feeble attempts have been made in the Illinois grand lodge to avoid electioneering. They have been only measurably successful. The New Zealand rule if sufficiently enforced would reach the desired end. Possibly if the law in Illinois were put to as severe a test as that referred to the same result might follow.

Brother MAURICE THOMPSON was unanimously re-elected as grand master.

This grand lodge has a system of annuities for brethren who need assistance. Heretofore the eligible age has been fifty years. At this session this was raised to sixty.

Agreement With Scotland

Since the establishment of this grand lodge there has been friction with the mother grand lodge of Scotland. When the New Zealand body was formed a considerable number of lodges retained their allegiance to Scotland. At the late session an agreement was entered into by which the difficulties were cleared away. The lodges under obedience to Scotland are to retain their relation to that body, but no new charters are to be issued. The articles of agreement submitted were accepted by New Zealand and the matter seems to have been completely adjusted. To persons away from the basis of the situation, it seems strange that the three British grand lodges should have been so tenacious in holding on to lodges in the provinces where grand lodges were formed. Over Queensland has been the principal discussion but that appears to be in a fair way of settlement since the grand lodge of Ireland has recognized their body as sovereign.

Made A Night of It

Wednesday evening was devoted to the "Installation of the Grand Master and Investiture of Officers." The full form of ceremony is given including the words of songs and showing a liberal use of instrumental music. Among the representatives of grand lodges tendering greetings to the grand master was Brother Murdoch McLean representative of Illinois.

The grand lecturer, Brother W. G. Mehaffey gave the grand lodge two of his productions. One was "The Origin of Speculative Freemasonry." The other on "Symbolism." In the former, the grand lecturer has wandered through the fields of speculation giving theories of freemasonry. In his conclusion very little light shines out. His theories are about as hazy as those he refers to as being held by others. It seems that it is hardly worth the effort in this day to attempt to establish that which is elusive and perhaps impossible. The world judges freemasonry by what it does rather than when it began.

Active At Eighty

Brother Alfred H. Burton, P. G. M., who is in his eightieth year, presents his fourth annual report on correspondence. Our good brother thinks that the ancient craft is quite sufficient for all purposes and states his views as follows—

> It does not become one to affect any knowledge of the secrets of self-styled "high" degrees; but it is surely safe to challenge contradiction of a well-grounded belief that in such is contained nothing of value—whether in quasi-chivalric, occult, or mystic "degrees"—that may not be acquired from the study of Freemasonry as we practice it; and that, in fact, all beyond is but leather and prunella.

The review of Illinois is for 1912. Very elaborate quotation is made from the report of Grand Master Darrah. Of this he says that "most of

these injunctions are good, but surely some might have gone without saying.''

Pokes Fun At The Oration

Of the oration delivered he says—

Of another class was the oration—''learned, eloquent, and instructive'' —[the adjectives shall go without cavil] by the Grand Orator, M.W. Bro. Alexander H. Bell, in which he set forth, without hesitation, his total disbelief in the generally-accepted doctrine of evolution. May one venture to suggest, without any disrespect, that the M.W. Brother's presentation must have been good fun, and have enlivened proceedings that might otherwise possibly have been somewhat dull?

After referring to the review of New Zealand by the Illinois correspondent for 1912, Brother Burton concludes—

Well, well; but if Brother Scott, or any other open-minded American, would pay us a visit in these far-off seas, he would realize that————; but we won't be led into boasting.

The next annual will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of May, 1915.

Grand Master, Maurice Thompson, Invercargill; grand secretary, Malcolm Niccol, Dunedin.

NORTH DAKOTA—1913.

103 Lodges 24th Annual 8,666 Members

Held at Bismarck June 24, 1913, the proceedings of North Dakota did not arrive until almost the end of October.

Gain in membership, though deemed satisfactory, is slightly less than the year before. Grand Secretary Stockwell has formed the commendable habit of getting out his proceedings in a very attractive garb. The full page picture of Grand Master Hoover is a work of art and shows the form and face of a very forceful man.

All past grand masters were called to the altar and a cordial greeting extended. They were then seated in the grant east.

The serious illness of the junior grand warden, Brother Wm. Spriggs, prevented him from being present. The annual address of the grand master was an interesting document.

The End is Service

Emphasis was placed on "heart service" in these fitting words—

My brethren, if masonry in this century is to be the potent force it should be; if it shall render real service to mankind, it must, seriously, relate itself to the needs of society and thus become the coadjutor, in many respects, of the institutions of society. During the past year many instances, both in this and in other Grand Jurisdictions, have come to the notice of your grand master which verify the impression that the sympathies of masonry are broadening—that its real spirit is still heart-service.

It will be thus seen that the real spirit of Masonry is dominant in the northwest as elsewhere. The mere forms and ceremonies are only essential as they enable the ancient craft to serve humanity in its progress and in its needs.

Legislation by Decision Condemned

The grand master decided that every member present was obliged to vote on a petition for the degrees unless excused by unanimous consent. Grand Master Hoover was certainly very correct when he says—

Your grand master has always questioned in his own mind, the wisdom of legislating by decision. He believes that there is sufficient law in our masonic code, with some rearrangement and codification, to administer with ease the affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction, and that the interpretative function of the grand master is a very important one. Should modification of our laws be necessary there is legal process by amendment provided and it is my belief that that process, ordinarily, is the one that should be invoked.

The grand master uses the "particular" designation of lodges. Florida also employs this term as indicated in last year's report.

Standards of Recognition Needed

The recommendation is made for the fixing of the standards of recognition of other grand lodges. This is important. There is need of uniform requirements, so that members of lodges will not be held to be spurious in one grand jurisdiction and regular in another.

After due investigation and full consideration life membership was rejected. Much trouble is thus avoided. The committee on "good of the order" took as its text an address delivered in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, on "The Modern Knights Duty Toward Women."

Social Aspects

The report discussed the employment of women in gainful occupations with special reference to the need of a minimum wage for women workers. Though somewhat foreign to the scope and aim of masonry the theme is a

valuable one. Why it should be taken up by a committee on "the good of the order" in masonry is not very easily discerned. The grand lodge of the Philippine Islands was given the right hand of fellowship as a regular masonic governing body? It was voted to construct a "Masonic Cottage" at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith to cost $6,500. The Grand Chapter R. A. M. and the Grand Chapter O. E. S. were invited to participate in this enterprise. Preliminary steps were taken for a uniform membership card to meet the demand, now almost universal, for documentary evidence.

Some friction with the grand lodge of Montana led to a motion to break off fraternal relations. Wise counsels prevailed and the motion was voted down. The record of the Masonic Veterans Association filled seven pages of the proceedings. There were reported 94 members and a very excellent meeting.

THE GRAND LODGE REVIEW

was pointed and pithy, embracing but sixty-three pages. Illinois for 1912 was duly considered. The reviewer, Past Grand Master JAMES W. FOLEY, was not in accord with Brother DARRAH in holding that church edifices are not public buildings as contemplated by freemasonry.

Grand Master DARRAH'S address is classed as "vigorous, readable and full of interest." He also says that "Brother BELL, Grand Orator, delivered an instructive and eloquent oration."

The Illinois correspondence report is described as "exhaustive and illuminating."

Next session, June, 1915.

Grand Master, WALTER L. WILLIAMSON, Lisbon; grand secretary, WALTER L. STOCKWELL, Fargo.

NOVA SCOTIA—1913.

73 LODGES 48TH ANNUAL 6,528 MEMBERS

The annual session was held at Amherst, June 11, 1913. Distinguished visitors were received from Prince Edward Island. Immediately after opening, a procession was formed and, headed by the Amherst Brass Band, marched to St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, where divine service was held. A sermon by the grand chaplain was preached. It is doubted whether

this plan of going in a procession to a church to hear an able address is as forceful and useful as to have a stated oration, sermon or address in the grand lodge itself. Certainly a display made with a band is not in accordance with the modest demeanor of masonry. The annual address of Grand Master CHRISTIE is concerned mostly with the details of business transacted during the year.

No Masonic Insurance

Eleven decisions were rendered. All of these were mere construction of the local law and of no particular interest outside. Grand Master CHRISTIE has a very correct notion of so-called masonic insurance. He was asked as to an organization that did not insure any except masons. Originally this company used the masonic name. It was compelled by the authorities to change this. Of it the grand master says—"It has no connection with masonry except that it claims to insure masons only. We have always considered that this endeavoring to obtain cheap advertising by associating itself with the masonic order was objectionable and at the time the company obtained its charter from the Dominion Government, strenuous objections were made by leading masons and the name was changed." He then shows that the company itself is not in good standing as the capital has been impaired. The grand master concludes by saying that "I am positively opposed to insurance companies or any other company or individual, trading on his connection with freemasonry, or using the name of the order to obtain business."

The Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home is reported to be in excellent condition and doing most valuable work. So far provision has been made only for masons and their wives and widows. No children have been cared for and advancement in this direction will be taken as soon as opportunity can be made.

Ministers at Reduced Rates

An amendment was offered which provides that ministers of the gospel should be given bargain counter rates for admission. This ancient custom of allowing ministers reduction in rates is well nigh past. In most cases they are as able and willing to pay their way as any other class of people. Nova Scotia has a peculiar designation known as the "corner lot." It appears to be a tract of ground adjoining their building which has been held for increase of their capacity.

The doubtful experiment is to be made to those who have paid dues for twenty-five years to be thereafter exempt. Whenever this has been tried it has proven troublesome and embarrassing. It loads up lodges with dead timber that the younger men must carry. There is no reason why a man should

be given any advantage because he has done his duty by paying the annual amount fixed by the lodge for the work of the craft in the grand jurisdiction.

Grand Master CHRISTIE was re-elected. Looking a little forward, a committee was appointed to take up the question of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of grand lodge.

The annual review of grand lodges is written by THOMAS MOWBRAY, the committee on correspondence, who is also grand secretary.

UNIFORMITY IN RECOGNITION

In his introduction he says—

To us it has always appeared rather un-masonic, if not to say inconsistent, that a grand lodge, say, with which we are in fraternal relations should recognize a foreign grand lodge which we, for presumably good and sufficient reasons, have refused to recognize. However, we suppose until uniform system is agreed upon this state of affairs cannot very well be remedied.

This is a very sensible suggestion. Grand lodges ought to have a sort of exchange. This should fix certain fundamental requirements for recognition and then adhere to these so that there would be uniformity throughout the masonic world.

Brother MOWBRAY also discusses the encroachment on the rights of lodges by grand lodges. So long as grand lodges have supreme control of local lodges, it would be difficult to draw the line. It is not so much a question of power as of the disposition to interefere with local self-government. Illinois is reviewed for 1912.

CORNER STONES OF CHURCHES

The reviewer quotes what Grand Master DARRAH says about laying corner stones of churches and then adds—

We are thoroughly in accord with the grand master for, in our own experience, we know of cases in this jurisdiction where grand lodge was asked to lay the corner stones of churches not only as an accommodation, but in order to draw a crowd to attend the accompanying "tea meeting," thus assisting in realizing additional "coin." In other words, we were simply made use of as a means to an end, and having a year or two ago expressed opinions in line with what the grand master has so much better stated, we read his timely remarks with more than ordinary pleasure.

The attitude of the Illinois grand master regarding smoking in the lodge room is heartily commended. Brother DARRAH'S discussion is described as "trite." This indicates that our Nova Scotia brother thinks that it ought to be taken for granted that this practice should not be allowed to prevail. The subject of "Intellectual Masonry" is referred to

with approval. After quoting Brother DARRAH'S words he says—

That's the way to talk and that's what we like, and we are more than pleased to know that here is a grand master, striking out from the shoulder, as it were, who puts things in a plain, in their true light. We admire him for it.

A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE

The representative of Illinois near the grand lodge of Nova Scotia is THOMAS A. COSSMANN. Last year this writer said he "was present and took an active part in the business of the session." Brother MOWBRAY then adds—

Oh, yes, your distinguished representative and our highly esteemed brother always takes an active part in our grand lodge, and it is fortunate for us that such is the case, for we know none of the craft will be annoyed when we say that in addition to our past grand master being among our most popular members, he is certainly one of the best read and best informed. In fact, he is our "Nestor."

It is fortunate for Illinois to have so good and true a mason at court near New Scotland.

Next annual session will be held June 8, 1915.

Grand Master, WILLIAM M. CHRISTIE, Windsor; grand secretary, THOMAS MOWBRAY, Halifax.

OHIO—1913.

532 LODGES 104TH ANNUAL 90,666 MEMBERS

A handsome volume of 520 pages records the doings of the grand lodge of the Buckeye state for 1913. The annual meeting was held at Columbus, October 22 and 23. Though coming but one week later than Illinois, the proceedings were not received until the middle of January. Brother CUTTER had his out before December 1.

Mt. Vernon Commandery, K. T., did the honors in escorting the grand lodge to the new Masonic Temple in the Ohio capital city. Addresses of welcome were made by Brother GEORGE J. KARB, Mayor of Columbus, and by Deputy Grand Master CHAS. J. PRETZMAN. Past Grand Master HORACE A. IRVIN responded in a fitting manner. These oratorical pleasantries are the penalty inflicted when grand lodges are "movies."

The death of Brother Leander Burdick, their senior past grand master, is given due prominence. The passing of our own Chas. F. Hitchcock has suitable mention.

The address of the grand master is a well written document. The refusal of requests to elect officers in lodges earlier than the date fixed in the by-laws, and to confer degrees out of time, shows that the grand master does not think it wise to interfere with the due course of the law.

A Great Historic Event

was laying the corner stone of the "Perry Memorial" on July 4, 1913. This is to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the "Battle of Lake Erie and of the Peace of 1814." This celebration was provided by the state of Ohio. Among others, Illinois was invited and joined in the occasion.

Referring to the great floods of 1913 the grand master says that—

The acid test of adversity had been applied, "the flood came, the rain descended and beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock."

The great tenets of a mason's profession—Brotherly Love and Relief—battled with that awful calamity to the happy end that the world at large is more convinced of the good effects of free masonry, and the honor and reputation of the fraternity is more firmly established.

Few decisions were reported. In one of these the grand master forbade the sending out of notices with names of candidates in unsealed envelopes. To this the grand lodge, by report of its committee, added that they should not be sent in sealed envelopes either. Permission was refused to take from the records of a lodge testimony in a trial for unmasonic conduct. This was sought for purposes outside of the lodge. The grand master held that this testimony "forms a part of the private business affairs of the lodge." Further use of loose-leaf records was strictly forbidden. This is in line with Illinois. On recommendation of the grand master his expense account was made $1000 and his salary, $2500.

The Real Meaning of Masonry

Grand Master Griffiths concludes his excellent address with a summary of true masonry. In one paragraph he says—

It is the glory of our ancient craft that, though the corporate transactions of the grand and constituent bodies may be recorded in published annals and kept through the years in public archives, the *real works of freemasonry* are performed in unostentatious, quiet, unheralded, unblazoned, unchronicled to public fame, but nevertheless constituting lasting history because such works are born of the divine in man and never, never, never die. The record may be written of prompt and effective masonic relief, unstintingly poured out with eager helpfulness and gen-

erous liberality in times of great disaster and imminent need such as have called to us during this year. But what story can be told of masonic charity which, daily and hourly, in every city, village, and hamlet of our state, enters the abode of the poor, hears the wail of a child in hunger, regards the sob of a mother in distress, sees the anguish of a strong man in his hour of desperation, and feeds the starving, succors the afflicted, helps, sustains, and strengthens the despairing? It is such masonry that makes the arid waste of desolation blossom into a garden of joy and yet leaves no record except for him who, refreshed by the fragrance and beauty of the roses, feels that *a mason has been there.*

The Grand Chapter O.E.S., then in session in Columbus, extended an invitation to the grand lodge to attend a reception given by the Eastern Star. The same was accepted.

Still Require the Past Master Degree

The masons of Ohio allow themselves still to be afflicted with the past master's degree as pre-requisite to installation of the master. The grand secretary reports that, no ritual having been provided, its conferring usually is a farce or even worse. He recommends that this requirement be omitted or a specific ceremony be prepared by the grand lodge. There was never a more useless appendage than this anachronism. On serving his term a man becomes a past master. He cannot be made so by going through a senseless ceremony of pretension. Illinois long ago discarded this nonsense.

Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands were given fraternal recognition. Hungary and Salvador were refused.

Was Never Authorized

The McKinley chain-letter is the ghost that still haunts the Buckeye craft. It was resolved that "Ohio does not now approve and has never approved of the chain-letter scheme of raising funds for the erection or maintenance of the McKinley Memorial or for any other purpose."

A unique feature of the proceedings is "a few Masonic Temples of Ohio." Then follows elegant pictures of nineteen Masonic buildings in various parts of the state. The one at Dayton shows the condition March 25, 1913, during the great flood. The water stands almost at the top of the first story of the building.

The Home Doing Good Work

The Home at Springfield is shown in connection with the annual report of the board of trustees. The Ohio Home is one of the best in the country. A separate hospital building is provided. This is similar to the one proposed to be erected by the royal arch masons of this state at Sullivan. The membership of the Home is as follows; men, 70—women, 54—boys, 24—girls, 24—total, 172.

The report of contributions on account of the floods of 1913, shows that Illinois gave $2061.00, divided as follows—Grand Lodge and three constituents $1211, Englewood Chapter R.A.M. $50, and Scottish Rite bodies $800. Proceedings of the forty-second annual meeting of the Ohio Masonic Veterans' Association show a good membership and attendance. Additions, forty-two in number, were made by ballot. The meeting was held during the grand lodge session.

The Annual Review

was presented by Past Grand Master Nelson Williams, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence. This is his third report and is full of interest. Brother Williams explains that, owing to the great floods in his home city, he was prevented from giving much time to his masonic work for several months. This necessitated greater haste in preparing the review. Illinois receives such attention as it merits. The reviewer thinks it is possible to go too fast in securing members. The cry should be quality, rather than quantity. A good deal of time and space are wasted on "moon lodges." If the brethren in small places, where many members live in the country, want the meetings held in the light of the moon, whose business is it? It may be true that in some December there is no full moon. It would be easy to provide by by-law for the annual meeting in such a contingeney. In this the liberty of the local lodge should not be abridged.

Suspects Brother Darrah

Regarding cipher rituals, Brother Williams is somewhat skeptical concerning Grand Master Darrah. He intimates a suspicion that our recent grand master has one concealed somewhere about his person. Why should he be thus tempted to violate the law? Brother Darrah knows the Illinois work as he does his a b c's. He can give it in his sleep without the loss of a dot over the i or a cross of the t. The attitude on the "abuse of the black ball" is fully endorsed. Brother Williams says that when he was grand master of Ohio he arrested the charter of a lodge when he had "convincing proof of a conspiracy upon the part of a few members to interrupt all work until the elections should result to their benefit. The misguided brethren were dropped and a new and progressive lodge was built on the foundations of the old." Of the oration the reviewer says—

> A lengthy and most interesting oration was delivered by the grand orator, M.W. Bro. Alexander H. Bell, past grand master. It is a pleasure to read such efforts and a pity that we do not have something of this kind at our annual communications.

Recognizing Outside Bodies Thought Harmless

In referring to the Illinois review the Ohio writer says—

He does not sanction our custom of introducing to our grand lodge our brethren who have been placed in exalted stations in other bodies known to be masonic and legitimate. Well, there is not much to be said in favor of this custom, and we would be perfectly willing to see it abandoned, but after all it is one of the little pleasant things that go to make up life. These men are our brethren and are members of our grand lodge, and it is a little like pinning a bouquet upon the lapel of a friend. It shows that we are thinking of him in life and trying to do something to make life's pathway easier and its burdens lighter, and if we can introduce our brethren to our grand lodge, many of the members of which are present for the first time, and say pleasant things about them, where does the harm come in?

Possibly nowhere. If lodges of Knights of Pythias were composed entirely of masons, would you introduce the head officers to the masonic grand lodge just to tickle their vanity and make them feel good?

"We" and "I"

Brother Williams further says—

The reviewer seems to have been fairly well pleased with the first effort of this committee, but scorches us for using the plural "we" in writing our report. My good brother, the report is the report of a committee, and not of an individual, although the report is written by an individual. We are not much up on grammar, and do not know just what is correct, but we have been so antagonistic to an egotistical statesman who has made the personal pronoun "I" so obnoxious, that we dislike to use it when anything else will fit.

The writer, as publisher, for many years, became so disgusted with the editorial "we" that he has little toleration for its use where it can be avoided. The good brother can scarcely dislike the egoism of the personal pronoun "I" more than the writer. Where a committee is composed of more than one person the plural pronoun would not be out of place, even though the report be written and presented by the chairman. In Illinois the review is written by a committee of one. Yet, in all the reports by this writer, he has never found it necessary to use the personal pronoun "I" and has studiously avoided the overworked editorial "WE."

In his conclusion Brother Williams finds a tendency in the masonic world to modernize the old fraternity. This is severely deprecated. "The man who cannot refrain from smoking during the two or three hours of masonic work, makes a poor exhibition of the benefits derived from one of our most important lessons" is the way the Ohio reviewer puts this solemn truth.

Next annual will be held second Tuesday in October, 1915.

Grand Master, Chas. J. Pretzman, Columbus; grand secretary, J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati.

OKLAHOMA—1914.

435 Lodges 6th Annual 20,000 Members (estimated)

To those who desire to give accurate information regarding membership and growth in the various states and provinces, it is a little disconcerting to find no statistics given. The best that can be done regarding Oklahoma is to make an estimate. Most grand secretaries publish complete information regarding number of lodges and their membership.

The annual meeting was held at McAlester February 11 and 12, 1914. The presentation to Grand Master Reeder by the deputy grand master of an apron was a pleasant incident of the opening session. The report shows the presence of twenty past grand masters. This large number is accounted for by the fact that the consolidated grand body is made up of eight from Indian Territory, thirty-one years old; six from Oklahoma Territory, twenty-two years old; four from state of Oklahoma and two from Arkansas.

A committee "on rules and order of business" presents an elaborate program consisting of 34 numbers for the two-day session. It begins with formal introduction of the grand master and ends with presentation of past grand master's jewel to the retiring grand master.

In his address Grand Master Reeder says—

It has been well said: "They mistake the nature of the masonic institution who estimate its strength by its numbers, or measure its prosperity by the length of the roll of its initiates. These are not the standards by which either the one or the other is to be determined. Its strength is in its principles and its prosperity is with the character of its members."

Brother Reeder thinks that discretion should be given the grand master, so that he might permit lodges to receive those who are physically imperfect but possessing mental and moral attributes. Under decisions it is held that the possession of a government license to sell intoxicants is not "sufficient grounds upon which to prefer charges against a brother." He may be a druggist and only complying with federal law. A request was made for a dispensation to vote on a minister of the gospel in less than the regular thirty days. This was refused because a minister needs investigation the same as a layman. Quite correct.

About Going to Church

The grand master again says—

In granting dispensations permitting brethren to attend divine service (Easter Sunday service), in masonic dress, I was not unmindful of the adverse decision of my illustrious brother, Jacob Lampert, grand master

of Missouri. Masonry teaches, however, that the question of all ages has been, "If a man die, shall he live again?" and in my opinion, any divine service, teaching the resurrection of the soul, is entitled to the public recognition of the true master mason.

The brother's argument does not reach the real question. No one will dispute that the true master mason should recognize the teaching of the "resurrection of the soul." If the soul be immortal it cannot die. Hence the resurrection must be of the body—not of the soul. However much the individual mason may need to study the great question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" it does not follow that the lodge as a body needs to go to some sectarian church to be torn asunder by its theology. Church-going is most commendable but it is for the individual, not for the lodge. No church or preacher can more effectively teach the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul than the impressive and pathetic story of the widow's son as told in the sublime degree.

The masonic Home at Darlington is reported as doing a most successful work. Present membership is 126. The Grand Chapter O.E.S. erected a chapel costing $10,000. Suitable resolutions of gratitude were adopted.

Grand Orator NORVELL discussed "Constant and Variable Quantities" in a brief and interesting address.

THE SCOPE AND SPIRIT OF MASONRY

A single paragraph contains much of the true genius of the old fraternity. He says—

The spirit of masonry is the spirit of patriotism. It is the inspiration of American manhood. It protects the home and preserves the nation. It guarantees continued life for the republic—continued love of liberty—and continued respect for law. On the very threshold of this enduring institution, its initiates are charged that "in the state, you are to be a quiet and peaceable citizen—true to your government and just to your country. You are not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which you live." Such is the politics and such is the purpose of masonry in America.

HAPPY AGAIN WITH NEW JERSEY

On recommendation of the committee on foreign correspondence and after much discussion fraternal relations were resumed with New Jersey. Owing to the existence of a lodge of colored masons, under the obedience of the grand lodge of New Jersey, Oklahoma followed Mississippi in withdrawing recognition. Happily the break has been mended and the two grand lodges are again on terms of masonic friendship and harmony. Brother THOMAS C. HUMPHREY presents a review of forty-eight grand lodges. The big hole in this report is where Illinois should be—but is not. Our proceed-

ings were sent out by December 1, 1913, and the Oklahoma report is dated February 3, 1914. The omission is to be regretted. Texas is also left out. He says that "we have been deprived of even playing in the back yard of our near neighbor on the south, Texas, as we have no copy."

Next annual will be held February 10, 1915.

Grand Master, WILLIAM P. FREEMAN, McAlester; grand secretary, WM. M. ANDERSON, Oklahoma City.

OREGON—1914.

64 LODGES 64TH ANNUAL 13,260 MEMBERS

All reports show this Pacific coast grand jurisdiction in a flourishing condition. An increase of 6 lodges and a gain of 943 members are recorded. The annual session was held at Portland, June 10-12, 1914.

The Grand Master says that "Time has dealt gently with us, as the grim reaper has not invaded the ranks of our present or past grand officers." The death of our own P. G. M. John R. Thomas is suitably presented. A good many decisions were reported by Grand Master Spencer. Not many of these are of any interest outside of Oregon. In one, it was held that a credit man for a brewing association was not eligible for membership in a masonic lodge in that state. The committee on jurisprudence reported adversely but the grand lodge sustained the Grand Master. In another, a man, after becoming an entered apprentice, bought "a hotel maintaining a bar room, the candidate being part owner of the bar." The Grand Master decided that he could not advance. Again the committee disagreed and again the Grand Master was sustained. The law on the subject is that—

> Any Mason who shall keep what is commonly known as a liquor saloon, or attend to the bar of a liquor saloon, shall be deemed guilty of a Masonic offense, and upon conviction thereof by the tribunal having jurisdiction in the case, shall be indefinitely suspended.

MUST BE ON MASONIC DUTY

Very wisely Grand Master Spencer decided that "No lodge shall appear in public procession on any other than purely masonic occasions." This was in reply to a request to attend divine service as a lodge.

The letter of Grand Master Burnap returning $500.00 contributed by Oregon to relieve Illinois sufferers by reason of the floods, is printed in

full. The quick response by the brethren of Illinois furnished all the needed assistance.

Our Grand Lodge was well represented by Bro. Wm. T. Wright. Grand Secretary Robinson presented his 20th annual report. His long service shows efficiency and its appreciation. There are "members permanently relieved from dues, 366; number relieved this year, 94." Why should any member be relieved from paying his equal share of the cost of maintaining the institution of masonry?

The charities of the craft in Oregon are cared for by a board of trustees, meeting annually. This board consists of the grand master, grand wardens and grand secretary. Aid is extended to needy orphans. The grand lodge declined to enact a law to require documentary evidence. The relations between the grand lodge and the grand chapter of the Eastern Star are most cordial. While at refreshment, a committee from the latter was received to present greetings. After the usual felicitations the visitors retired, whereupon the grand master appointed a committee to return the visit.

Review of Proceedings

Bro. David P. Mason presents the review of grand lodges. His work is of high order. Numerous quotations are taken from Grand Master Darrah's address, with little comment on the same. Reference is made to the Illinois grand orator as Lawrence "G" Sherman. Y, if you please. A quotation of some length is then made. The summary of world masonry into the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic and Latin groups is given in full. From the Illinois report he copies this—

He refers to the establishment in Portland of clandestine Lodges. How about the clandestine Grand Lodge of Illinois and its numerous clandestine Lodge members who come to Oregon and impose on our brethren?

This was in response to the following from the Illinois report for 1913. "The grand master (of Oregon) refers to the establishment in the city of Portland of clandestine lodges. He wisely says that the way to treat them is to ignore them." Bro. Mason appears to have taken this seriously to heart.

A postal to Grand Secretary Cutter refers to it. It is sincerely hoped the brother is not "peeved."

Another Objection

Exception is also taken to what was said about Temple vs. Homes. He says—

Brother Scott says, Oregon has as yet no provision for caring for its dependents and rather suggests that agitation for a home for the distressed worthy brother, his widow and orphans would be more in line with our duty as Masons than planning to erect a new Temple. He doesn't give

us credit for spending $1,500.00 to $2,000.00 a year to relieve Masons of other Grand Jurisdictions who never repay us.

Full credit surely is given. That, however, scarcely touches the question as to the unwisdom of impoverishing a small grand lodge to build a temple when it has no permanent provision to shelter and maintain its helpless, needy ones.

The next session will be held in Portland June 16, 1915.

Grand Master, WM. C. BRISTOL, Portland; grand secretary, JAMES F. ROBINSON, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA—1913.

490 LODGES 127TH ANNUAL 110,630 MEMBERS

The Keystone grand lodge is the daughter of the grand lodge of England. It has some of the peculiar characteristics of the mother, these differing from American grand bodies. One is the quarterly meetings. In March, June, September and December the grand lodge convenes for current business. The "annual grand communication" is held on December 27, St. John's Day. This is the final clean-up for the year. Most American grand lodges hold one meeting at which the entire business of the year is transacted. The committee on printing and publishing reports an issue of 8,000 copies of the proceedings of 1912, one hundred of which are bound in half-morocco. This is a very large edition. Illinois with 300 more lodges and a membership greater than Pennsylvania only uses 4000.

At the June quarterly, Grand Master SHRYOCK of Maryland and Grand Master WINCHESTER of North Carolina, were honored guests. In all disciplinary proceedings the names and the details of offenses are eliminated as in Illinois. The election of grand officers was held at the quarterly December 3 and installed at the annual December 27. The grand lodge of the Philippine Islands was given full recognition.

PENNSYLVANIA HOMES

Having completed and paid for one of the finest temples in the world, the masons of the old commonwealth have turned their attention toward the building and equipping of the most extensive as well as expensive and elaborate Masonic Home plant of any grand lodge.

The committee says that "on August 11, 1913, occurred an epochal event in the history of this masonic jurisdiction when the building was form-

ally occupied.'' Elaborate services were held. The committee further says—

With warm interest and deep concern, the committee has watched the home life of our guests since the opening day, and it is gratifying to report that thus far have been fully justified the prophetic words of the distinguished brother, the Reverend Doctor MAITLAND ALEXANDER, who delivered the oration upon the occasion of the dedicatory services: ''This Home must breathe the true spirit of our splendid family. Understanding must be here; love must be its atmosphere; protection must be provided and purity must be enshrined. Without its walls there may be all the foes which threaten to undermine our national greatness, but within there is the warmth, cheer, companionship and love which sanctifies that most precious thing to every man—his home.'' There is never a day that passes or a meal partaken of, but a new expression of gratitude is given to Him for the love of whom this great work was undertaken.

There were ninety guests in the Home; fourteen married couples, thirty men, twenty-eight women and four children.

VAST EXPENDITURES

Some idea of the magnitude of the plant is given in the largeness of the financial operations. The entire net cost up to date of report was $1,099,189.60. There is a bonded debt of $517,950 and a floating one of $127,000. Assurance is given that this will be wiped out in five years. Each member pays one dollar annually to do this. The committee, anticipating comment regarding the size of the sum spent says—

The expenditures may seem large, but, should the grand lodge, in rendering assistance, do it upon any basis not commensurate with its dignity and its ability, and in the broad and generous spirit by which it is moved? The location, price, accessibility, healthfulness, and attractiveness could not be duplicated within the confines of the commonwealth. Grand lodge hall stands in its completeness and beauty without a broken, seamed, or stained stone, and (save a few minor items usual in the construction of so large a structure) without a defect.

Truly the old Keystone state is making ample amends for waiting until its century and a quarter anniversary before making provisions for the needy master mason, his widow and orphan.

DIGEST OF DECISIONS

By the recent preparation and publication of a ''digest of decisions'' the grand master found it unnecessary to report any new ones. Referring to the owning of lodge rooms and buildings the grand master makes significant comment. He says—

It is so very seldom there is business ability enough amongst the membership of our lodges to own and maintain their own homes, or to own in fee simple their own buildings in which they meet to perform the work of the fraternity and all doings appertaining thereto, that it was

with great pleasure I dedicated two such buildings to freemasonry, virtue and science and universal benevolence.

In many cases lodges, in their ambition to own "temples," have been brought to such extremes of poverty as to be seriously embarrassed in meeting the fraternal demands of those who needed assistance.

Request to permit a youth under age to petition for the degrees was refused because it was "contrary to masonic law." A number of other equally silly petitions were denied. After installation, Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS, the new grand master made an able and inspiring address.

THEY SERVE RATHER THAN RULE

He says—

Neither "rule" nor "govern" is the operative word controlling the one who, from time to time, is selected to be the grand master of masons in Pennsylvania.

The word "serve" is the one upon which stress is laid; and it is with a keen sense of responsibility that I this day take up the burden of service; viewed in this aspect, there is no idea of elation in the possession of the power said to belong to the office, but, rather the thought as to how the service may best be rendered to the fraternity in its work of uplifting that part of mankind which has sought membership with us.

Brother WILLIAMS gives this from Bacon—

The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can angel nor man come in danger by it.

PRESIDENT HADLEY ON CHARITY

Another quotation is of rare value. President HADLEY of Yale says—

I do not know of any quality which is more needed in our public life * * * than an absolute refusal to repeat unproved tales to the detriment of others. Many a man who would be ashamed to start gossip or slander is willing to repeat it. Many a man who would scorn to strike his neighbor behind his back is content to stab his neighbor's reputation by the utterance of half truths which are worse than lies in their effect. * * * Our country needs citizens who are straightforward enough to tell the truth to themselves, charitable enough to think no ill of their neighbor, sound of judgment to value men and things for what they really are, strong of principle to sink the ideal of self in the ideal of duty.

PLENTY NAMED TO PRAY

When reviewing the appointments made by the grand master the writer is in a dilemma. There were named fifteen grand chaplains. Is the Quaker state so bad as to need such an array of soul healers? Possibly this army of divines has had such a salutary influence by appeals to the Throne of Grace

that the Pennsylvania craft are mostly angels or at least perfect human beings. In Illinois one grand chaplain is able to keep the wireless in tune between the Grand Architect and the fraternity of this commonwealth.

Record is made of the presentation by JOHN WANAMAKER, chairman of the committee on library and museum, of "a solid gold plaque in the form of an invitation from California Commandery No. 1, K.T. to Sir WILLIAM MCKINLEY, then President of the United States, to attend a stated assembly at San Francisco, Cal., on May 17, 1901."

Brother WANAMAKER tells in a letter that this historic souvenir, after the death of President MCKINLEY, passed out of the hands of his family and was offered at public sale. Rather than have it go outside of masonic circles Brother WANAMAKER purchased the souvenir and presented it to the grand lodge and it was placed in the museum in the Masonic Temple.

THE ANNUAL DIGEST

of the proceedings of grand lodges comes from the skilled hand of Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, chairman of the committee on correspondence. Illinois for 1913 receives full consideration and is given liberal space. Reference is made under District of Columbia to a correction of the attitude of the late Dr. JOSEPH ROBBINS regarding Mexico. Of the address of Grand Master DARRAH the report says that it is a comprehensive and admirable paper, treating of topics not only of interest to our Illinois brethren, but to the craft in general, and shows a studious, diligent and efficient brother.

Copious quotations are then made from this address. He further says—

It was an interesting circumstance that Grand Master DARRAH enjoyed the unusual distinction of being the only mason who succeeded his father as grand master of Illinois. In Pennsylvania, we have had two such cases—Brothers MICHAEL NISBET, SR., and JR., and Brothers SAMUEL H. and SAMUEL C. PERKINS.

The fact was noted that Brother CHAS. F. TENNEY had been in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Illinois for fifty years.

ILLINOIS' BIG VOLUME

Brother LAMBERTON again says—

The Illinois Proceedings came this year in a rather strange covering, made up of miniature reproductions of the seal of the grand lodge, which, doubtless, may please the brethren. Certainly the volume, with almost exactly 850 pages, is large enough for the most enthusiastic brother. As a matter of fact, it is so large that it is difficult to hold.

It should be borne in mind that 156 pages are filled with the complete code of laws of the grand lodge of Illinois, as reported by the committee on revision.

That part of the prelude to the Illinois correspondence report, pertaining to classified groups of masonry into Anglo-Saxon, Germanic and Latin, is given in full. Three other pages are filled with quotations regarding general grand lodge, reference to President TAFT and DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, etc.

AGRÉES WITH ILLINOIS

The Pennsylvania reviewer again says—

We agree with our brother in thinking it a questionable proceeding to give accounts of the proceedings of the bodies with which one's grand lodge is not in fraternal relation, the danger being that this would be misunderstood, and would be assumed that the bodies are recognized. As Brother SCOTT says: "The reason given to show that masonry is universal is hardly sufficient. It does not add to the universality of masonry, because they call themselves masons."

In concluding suitable honor is given Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD, the great English masonic historian and author. He refers to Brother GOULD'S latest contribution to masonic literature—"Collected Essays and Papers relating to Masonry." Though Brother LAMBERTON has been compelled to submit to a second serious surgical operation he has recovered and was able to complete his excellent annual review.

Next annual, Philadelphia, December 27, 1914.

Grand Master, J. HENRY WILLIAMS, Philadelphia; grand secretary, JOHN A. PERRY, Philadelphia.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1914.

3 LODGES 2ND ANNUAL 500 MEMBERS

The baby grand lodge of the world comes up smiling in a meeting one year after its organization. Having but few lodges, tucked away on the other side of the world and surrounded by a semibarbarous people, much advance in membership could not be expected within one year. There is shown, however, an increase in members of 41. One difficulty is that most of those who become masons there are not permanently located and many, after a short sojourn in the land of the Malays, return to their native lands. Masonry must, therefore, appeal largely to a shifting population. It will be a long time before it can make much impression on the Filipinos. It is probably true that most of the natives are unfit for masonic membership and will be for years to come. This little mustard seed of fraternity may

in time germinate and grow into a mighty tree of beneficence, in which the birds of charity and human helpfulness can find shelter and protection.

The annual session was held at Manila on February 3, 1914. An adjournment was taken to February 9, when the business was completed.

Grand Master Stafford was detained and the grand lodge was opened by Bro. George R. Harvey, deputy grand master. It was not long until the grand master arrived and presented his annual address. During the year Bro. Stafford had been compelled to return to the United States to undergo a severe surgical operation which saved his life. From December 1912 to May 1913 he was absent and the deputy grand master was in charge.

Must be by Grand Masters

In his address Bro. Stafford discussed the question of conducting correspondence between lodges of different grand jurisdictions, entirely through the respective grand masters. Though somewhat in doubt himself, the grand lodge decided that it was safer to take the grand master route. Individual lodges might be unable to detect the clandestine and the fraudulent.

It was reported that Portugal had endeavored to organize a lodge in Manila thus invading the jurisdiction of the sovereign grand lodge of the Islands.

Of course the Portugese body would be spurious and without any Masonic standing. The grand lodge of Portugal itself is not considered legitimate in most quarters.

In closing his address Grand Master Stafford blossoms out into a prophet and poet. Though his language is not in verse it yet has much of the poetic in its fiber.

Poet and Prophet

He says that—

In this, the beginning of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, we are as children, looking down the eternal years, blinded by the light of the coming ages, knowing not whither the journey may carry us, but strong in the faith of our Order; fired with the zeal that has carried Masonry round the world, buoyant with the hope that has sustained our pioneer brothers on every soil and in every clime; inspired by an unchanging confidence in the principles of Masonry; made steadfast and unfaltering by the character of the men who are attracted by those principles as the needle responds to the pole-star; sustained by a sure reliance upon the leavening quality of that character and its sublime destiny to leaven, in the end, the whole human mass. We carry with us the joyous certainty of youth and the banner of a glorious cause; our hearts beat with exaltation and gratitude to the Grand Master of the Universe for having the opportunity of a century,—that of bringing to this country, a Masonry, regular and non-political.

Peso and Centavo

The business of the session shows something in the Spanish flavor. Instead of dollars and cents it is pesos and centavos. The dollar mark is supplanted by the peso sign. This is a capital P with two lines over it, in appearance much like the dollar mark. The value expressed is precisely the same. The peso is a dollar and the centavo a cent. The grand orator was Bro. C. C. Cohn. His address was of fine texture and well worth reading. "Masonry's Part in the Philippine Temple" was the pertinent theme.

With the temple of Solomon as a text he preached of the temple of Philippine civilization and the part the ancient craft would have in its construction. It was a fine address and, if space would permit, would be profitably inserted here in full.

Most of the time was consumed in adjusting the details of organization and planning for extension and growth.

Grand Secretary Reviews

The committee to review proceedings of grand lodges was the Grand Secretary, Bro. Amos G. Bellis. He says he undertakes the task with trepidation. Not a large number of grand lodges come to his attention. Illinois is not among those considered. The time probably was not sufficient to enable him to receive the proceedings of 1913. Between December 1st and February 3rd the time is brief to transport the Illinois proceedings to this very distant land.

Taking it as a whole the appearance of the volume of 86 pages shows up well. The business was transacted in an orderly and highly intelligent way. There is hope of good things in Filipino land.

The third annual will be held at Manila February 2, 1915.

Grand Master, Newton C. Comfort, Manila; grand secretary, Amos G. Bellis, Manila.

PORTO RICO—1914.

37 Lodges | Organized 1885. | 1,619 Members

Little can be given regarding Porto Rico. The proceedings are printed wholly in Spanish and, unfortunately, the writer is unable to read or translate. As this island is now a part of the United States it would

seem that the grand lodge might gradually work into the English language. At least a part of the proceedings should be so printed.

This is especially true, as many of the grand officers are from this country. Most of the grand lodges recognizing Porto Rico are English speaking. The annual session was held April 11, 1914. The Illinois representative, Bro. J. D. Gillies, was present.

Grand secretary, JOSE G. TORRES, Box 551, San Juan.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1913.

15 LODGES 38th ANNUAL 739 MEMBERS

The session was held at Charlottetown, June 25, 1913. Among representatives of foreign grand bodies present was Brother SAMUEL LOWE, the envoy for Illinois. He presented his credentials and was received with the honors of masonry.

The grand master's address was a brief statement of the business of his office for the year. A gain of twenty-eight members is shown.

In so small a body and so circumscribed in territory this will compare favorably with the large jurisdictions. Few dispensations were issued. One was to confer the third degree out of time, good cause having been shown. Three others were for election of officers where necessity compelled.

A benevolent fund of over $3,000 enables the giving of relief where it is needed. The York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the grand lodge of the Philippine Islands were recognized as regular governing bodies.

DOES NOT REVIEW

The committee on foreign correspondence is true to its name. It does not review proceedings of other grand lodges.

Grand Secretary DOULL is also the correspondence committee. He is quite disturbed over an exaction of another grand lodge concerning the documentary evidence required of a visitor.

Because the seal of the grand lodge was not attached to the signature of the secretary, who was also grand secretary, the visitor was denied admission. There was evidently a large vacant space here which

should have been filled with common, horse sense. The purpose of due examination, documentary evidence and other tests is to establish regularity and to detect imposters. Perhaps not in one case in 100,000 is there danger of clandestines being admitted on a simple receipt for dues under the seal of the lodge. It is important, however, always to have at hand a list of regular lodges as provided by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Next annual session Georgetown, June 23, 1915.

Grand Master, Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Charlottetown; grand secretary, Walter P. Doull, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—1914.

65 Lodges 44th Annual 7,819 Members

Though under restrictions which limit the available material, this Canadian body is making satisfactory progress. The Catholic influence in the province of Quebec is very strong and radically anti-masonic. In spite of this a net gain in membership of 460 has been made.

Differing from many of the provincial grand bodies, the methods of business and the publication of proceedings are far more American than British. The Illinois representative was not recorded as present. A deputation from Ontario was fraternally received, evincing that cordiality of relation that should exist between neighboring grand lodges.

In his annual address Grand Master Wright reports the death of P.G.M. Chas. F. Hitchcock of Illinois. The grand master was very liberal in dispensations. Of these 11 were "to wear regalia at lodge socials or 'at homes.'" Why it should be thought necessary, or even permissible, to wear masonic clothing at a social function passes understanding. Evidently, the law of Quebec permits this incongruity. In most grand lodges, it would be regarded as a masonic offense to appear in the clothing of the craft at other times than when the lodge is performing a masonic duty. The traditions of the ancient fraternity are most strongly opposed to anything that is for mere show.

Dispensations, 10 in number, were to allow the conferring of degrees in time less than that provided in the constitution. This power should be exercised more sparingly, as haste is not conducive to good results. The grand master, very correctly, "declined to issue a dispensation to permit

a lodge to accept a candidate who had lost one limb.'' Presumably the missing member was a leg, though it might as well have been an arm.

A Gentle Hint to Restrict

Evidently the too free use of the power of dispensation is looked upon with little favor. The committee on grand master's address very delicately hints at this when it says—

The dispensations issued by the grand master, being well within the grand master's prerogative, and, no doubt, granted for good and sufficient reasons, call for no further action. It would be well, however, for lodges to be reminded of the duty of keeping within the provisions of the constitution as much as possible, and of avoiding the asking of dispensations to set aside any of the constitutional provisions regarding the proposal and acceptance of candidates, and the time that should elapse between the conferring of the different degrees upon a candidate.

In Illinois we ''constitute'' new lodges. In Canada they ''consecrate.'' Though the words differ, the thing done is the same.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Major, delivered a brief but instructive address. This corresponds to the oration in most American grand bodies. Either the grand chaplain, or the one who supervises the printing, has a penchant for strings of initials. ''G.A.O.T.U.'' is but another way to refer to God as the Grand Architect Of the Universe. Immediately following came ''V.O.T.S.L.,'' which being interpreted means—Volume Of The Sacred Law, or the Bible. Truly space must be at a premium when such hieroglyphics are used.

Progress Depends on the Individual

The grand chaplain in his conclusion says—

In the final analysis the progress of the Order depends upon the individual, and we should remember, therefore, that although postulants are symbolically divested of the robes of unrighteousness, they are not inoculated with anything which, in itself, will render them invulnerable to human passions. So that while each one has to erect his own building he will also require help and encouragement from his more skilful craftsmen. But, at the same time, while fashioning his own work, it is his duty to help any who may be deficient in skill, and not to be envious of him whose work is more perfectly wrought. The faithful observance of these principles will, I believe, ensure the success of the masonic order.

No General Grand Lodge

The request of Oregon to join in the formation of a general grand lodge was met with a very polite but positive refusal. No thought is entertained of surrendering any sovereign right to a central body. This is in line with the attitude of nearly all grand lodges on this continent.

The committees are selected and reported by a nominating committee. Thus the one-man power of the grand master is curbed. In most places the grand master appoints all committees. Documentary evidence was provided in the form of an official receipt furnished only by the grand secretary. This shows the standing of the brother and, at the same time, the regularity of the lodge. The form is almost identical with that used in Illinois.

The Analysis of Proceedings

Of grand lodges comes again from the hand of Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, P.G.M. The introduction is a summary of the beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry VanDyke. Bro. Chambers gives this narrative to illustrate the real aim and purpose of masonry. Few stories in human language tell a more beautiful and meaningful lesson than "The Other Wise Man."

Illinois for 1913 is under consideration. The reviewer complains of the difficulty in getting the exact statistics of lodges and membership. He says—

> While upon this subject of statistics, we cannot refrain from referring to the time which has to be uselessly wasted by grand lodge reviewers and others in trying to arrive at the total membership of the lodges in some sister jurisdictions. Enormous tables are often given with full details of each individual lodge as to membership, etc., but leaving to whoever will, the task of adding up the totals of these hundreds of lodges. Some grand secretaries are more careful in this respect, and give the totals at the end of the statistical tables, while some others mention the total figures in their own reports as grand secretaries, or on a special page entitled "Recapitulation," and so indexed at the end of the book.

Grand Secretary Cutter lets our committee on chartered lodges give the totals. This is not where most people would look for the summaries. A few lines at the end of his always-good report would be of much convenience. The address of Grand Master Darrah was said to abound "in excellent counsel and many other sound words of masonic and moral utility." The paragraph on "intemperance" is given in full and with hearty approval.

Likes the Prelude

The writer very much appreciates the compliment by Bro. Chambers when he says—

> In all the reports that have come to our table there is not a more able or more instructive review of correspondence than that by Past Grand Master Owen Scott in the volume of Proceedings from Illinois. It is learned, exhaustive, literary and instructive. His "Prelude" is so good that we give it in its entirety.

Then follows the quotation in full. Bro. Chambers is in hearty agreement that belief in God and the immortality of the soul is not sufficient as

the foundation of freemasonry. There must be added the Bible, the volume of the sacred law, as the great light.

World Calamity at the Door

A most pathetic ending is given to this report. He says—

The corrected proofs of the foregoing report are being hurried back to the printer in Montreal, while the writer is hastening to a sorrowful mission. A mile or more from his home, the bodies of nearly three hundred victims of the fatal disaster to the "Empress of Ireland" have been brought up to this city of Quebec, from the scene of the collision, the majority of them awaiting identification in one of the immigration sheds of the port. Some one of them, or more, may bear the badge of a brother mason. It is our mission to investigate and to see whether this be so or no. There may be masons searching for lost friends, or friends or relatives on the lookout for dear ones who may be masons. If so, we may hope to be useful to them.

What an awful commentary upon the uncertainty of human life is this frightful catastrophe, which swept into eternity, with scarcely a moment's warning, nearly a thousand souls, within ten hours of the time that their ship,—one of the largest and staunchest that comes to the St. Lawrence,—had left her moorings in this harbor! May each one of us hear and heed the warning!

The 45th annual will be held at Montreal February 10, 1915.

Grand Master, John E. Wright, Montreal; grand secretary, Will H. Whyte, Montreal.

QUEENSLAND—1913.

62 Lodges 9th Annual 2,500 Members

Owing to the method of presenting the business, it is extremely difficult for one accustomed to the American way, to get much out of the proceedings of Queensland. Four quarterly and two special meetings were held during the year 1913. The grand master was installed at the special in August, 1912, and again in August, 1913. The one great thought running through the various meetings is the unity of masonry in Australia. Decided steps were taken in this direction in the recognition by Ireland and Victoria.

There are still two Australasian provinces holding Queensland at arms' length. The greatest offenders, however, are England and Scotland. They maintain their district grand lodges and refuse to recognize

Queensland. The true fraternal spirit should lead these mothers in masonry to give their blessing to their child in the far away land. Queensland meets every requirement of grand lodge recognition and is on the accredited list of nearly all American jurisdictions. Representatives were provided between Ireland and Queensland.

THEY PASS THE HAT

At each session this record is made—"The usual collection in aid of the widows, orphans and aged masons' institution was taken up by the grand deacons." This sounds a little "churchy," but if it gets the money, what does it matter?

Suitable memorial services were held for Brother GEORGE S. HUTTON, past grand master. Even the words of the hymns sung are printed in full.

No correspondence report is made as no committee is provided.

Meetings are held quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Grand Master, A. M. HERTZBERG; grand secretary, CHARLES H. HARLEY, Brisbane.

RHODE ISLAND—1913.

38 LODGES 123rd ANNUAL 8,461 MEMBERS

The addition of one new lodge during the year is an important event in a grand lodge of such small territory and so long established. A gain in membership of 344 indicates life and growth.

Little was done at the semi-annual held in November, 1912. The report of the committee on Masonic Home was the chief business. Rhode Island has no home for masonic dependents, neither has it accumulated a fund for relief of worthy distressed master masons, their widows and orphans. The committee made rather thorough investigation and found much need for some provision for relief. A resolution was adopted that $2,000 be set aside for the establishment of a home fund. Only the income can be used for assisting the distressed. The principal must not be disturbed.

Provision was made for augmenting this fund by applying 10c per member annually. When the sum of $50,000 has been accumulated the

grand lodge will determine whether the amount is sufficient and whether at that time the establishment of a home be expedient.

The present membership would add about $900 per annum. From this it will be seen that the prospect of a home would be some forty-eight years in the future, unless additional means are provided.

Deliberate in Publishing

The annual meeting was held May 19, 1913. The book of proceedings of 108 pages reached this writer just six months later. The work is well done but such deliberate haste must be somewhat confusing to the craft in that state. In his address the grand master reports that a request was made on "Wauregan" lodge of Illinois to confer the three degrees on a candidate elected by a lodge in "Little Rhody." Evidently Waukegan was intended.

The Illinois representative was absent. A new style of committee is shown. It is the "Committee on Tyling." From the report it appears that it is the committee's function to "tyle" the entire grand jurisdiction. The chief recommendation was that an "identification card" be provided. This was to be used in visiting and affiliating. It is only another name for documentary evidence. The report was continued until the semi-annual meeting.

Society Not Members Ancient

Rhode Island has no review of grand lodges. No other means of keeping in touch with other grand jurisdictions exist except personal or official correspondence. A letter written by the grand secretary to Brother Cutter calls attention to the name of the Rhode Island grand body. Because the state is so small and the name—"The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations"—is so large, attention is attracted to the comparison. Grand Secretary Williams says—

> "We are not and never have been, 'ancient' Free and Accepted Masons, but are now, as in the past, 'Freemasons,' members of 'The Ancient and Honorable Society' of 'Free and Accepted Masons.' Personally, I do not care to proclaim to the world that I am an 'Ancient Freemason,' but I am proud to be known as a member of that 'Ancient and Honorable Society,' or 'Ancient and Honorable Fraternity,' as it is used by some jurisdictions. I was sorry when I heard that Illinois had attached the 'ancient' to the title, making you all 'ancient' before your time."

Our brother is advised that the "ancient" was added to the title of the Illinois grand lodge to make it conform to the designation in the act of the legislature giving our grand lodge legal existence. There is some force in the distinction drawn by Grand Secretary Williams.

Semi-annual meetings are held on the third Tuesday of May and November.

Grand Master, JOHN F. CLARK, Valley Falls; grand secretary, S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, Providence.

RHODE ISLAND—1914.

37 LODGES 124TH ANNUAL 8,833 MEMBERS

Owing to delay in receipt of proceedings for 1913, Rhode Island appears for two years. The session of 1914 was held at Providence, May 18, and the proceedings received September 8. A net gain of 373 is shown for the year. As usual a semi-annual was held in November. The principal business transacted was passing on grand officers' reports presented six months before.

The committee on correspondence recommended the recognition of the Philippine Islands. Action on the same was deferred, "pending receipt of information as to action taken by the Grand Lodge of California." A jewel, once the property of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, presented to him by the Marquis de Lafayette, was tendered to and accepted by the Grand Lodge with suitable ceremonies.

In the Grand Master's address under "Jurisdictional Courtesies," report is made of a request on Waukegan Lodge No. 78 of Illinois to confer degrees for St. Johns Lodge at Newport. The commissioner of trials goes part way toward the correct method by leaving out names of persons on trial. He might have gone all the way by suppressing details that can be of no service as they appear in the printed proceedings. No review of grand lodges is found in the proceedings.

Meetings are held in May and November.

Grand Master, J. FRED PARKER, Providence; grand secretary, S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, Providence.

SASKATCHEWAN—1914.

115 Lodges 8th Annual 5,952 Members

At Moose Jaw, June 17, and 18, 1914, this vigorous young grand lodge held its annual session. A gain of 862 members shows steady advance. The proceedings of this Canadian body are quite American in style, rather than British. The color of the cover is so peculiar that it is almost impossible to read the gilt lettering printed on it. The death of Past Grand Master John R. Thomas, of Illinois, is suitably mentioned.

Grand Master Willoughby does not believe in legislating by the decision route. The grand lodge commended this attitude. Two rulings were made, being mere explanations of existing law. Owing to illness, Grand Secretary Shaw was obliged to go to Victoria and leave his work to his deputy. All regretted his absence. Cheering news of improving health was received.

The committee on foreign relations recommended the recognition of Egypt and the Philippine Islands. The grand lodge concurred. Mexico was postponed. In the reception of representatives of other grand lodges Illinois' ambassador did not respond.

The Annual Review

The report on correspondence was the product of P. G. M., A. S. Gorrell. This was his fifth effort and shows a keen discrimination in selecting that which would be of interest and profit to his constituents. The grand master of Illinois appears as Henry T. "Burknap." Perhaps the k was a typographical error. The grand master refers to the control of lodges by grand lodge and the inherent rights of the former.

He then says—

After reading the volume of Proceedings of this important Grand Jurisdiction (Illinois) one thought remains uppermost in the mind of the reviewer, that is the assumption of power by Grand Lodge over the inherent rights of Constituent Lodges and the traditional powers of the Grand Master. Living in Canada, as we do, having for the supreme head of the State a King, who reigns but does not govern, and an elective Government responsible to the people alone, we are firm and unalterable in our belief in true Democracy and that all ruling should be of the people, for the people and by the people. In our studies of Freemasonry the Craft, in separate units called Lodges, conducted their internal affairs to their own satisfaction before the formation of Grand Lodges, but in these later years, instead of accepting power from the Lodges, Grand Bodies have assumed the right of Government, with or without the consent of the Constituent lodges of which it is composed.

The brother should bear in mind that all lodges are fully represented by masters and wardens. Any action taken, therefore, is the judgment of the constituent bodies by their representatives. The grand lodge is nothing but the aggregate of the governing officers of the several lodges.

Jealous of the G. M.'s Prerogatives

The Canadian reviewer further says—

So far we think Illinois is right, but we do not agree with the Grand Lodge when it assumes the power of saying the "Work" cannot be changed or controlled by the Grand Master. This we think is infringing upon the traditional prerogatives of the Head and Ruler of the Craft.

It should ever be borne in mind that "the head and ruler of the craft" in Illinois is a very democratic personage. He is always ready to carry out the wishes of the brethren in grand lodge assembled. The work in the state was originally adopted by, and has always been under the control of the governing body.

He says that "the address of Grand Master Darrah is practical and masterly and while we do not agree with all his conclusions we recognize it as the effort of one who has given much thought to his work."

Regalia at Balls

Reference to Illinois is concluded as follows—

Bro. Owen Scott chides us for missing Illinois last year, to which we can only say that the greater loss was ours. He reviews Saskatchewan in a kindly manner and asks why an admission fee would make any difference to wearing regalia at a ball. Well, Bro. Scott, we allow our Lodges to wear regalia by special Dispensation at Masonic balls when confined exclusively to the Craft and female friends, the proceeds of which must be devoted to Masonic charity.

The good brother's half-apology hardly goes to the root of the objection to wearing the regalia and paraphernalia of the lodge room in public except when performing a masonic duty. In laying a cornerstone or in masonic burial, or in dedicating masonic halls the wearing of the insignia of the craft in public may be tolerated. An approved ruling of Saskatchewan is this—"Masonic regalia cannot be worn at balls or 'at home' open to the general public when admission fee is charged." This is correct but the prohibition should be made to apply to all public assemblies regardless of the charging of an admission fee. The traditions of the craft would exclude masonic clothing in public, except when a lodge appears in the performance of a masonic duty.

The next annual meeting will be held at Regina, June 16, 1915.

Grand Master, L. S. McDonald, Regina; grand secretary, John M. Shaw, Regina.

SCOTLAND—1913-14.

752 Lodges Quarterly Meetings 80,000 Members

The chief points of business are referred to the grand committee and its action usually becomes that of the grand lodge. There is rarely a reversal. Reports of provincial grand masters are made from near and far. These show the craft under authority of Old Scotia to be prosperous and working out the purposes of masonry most satisfactorily. One action taken was to grant the request of Lodge Saltoun, No. 936 Shanghai, China, to change the color of their clothing from "Fraser Tartan" to "Thistle Green."

One of the duties of the grand committee is to recommend "brethren for nomination for election as grand officer bearers." This was done at the August quarterly in 1913. The election came at a later meeting.

A New Grand Master

On motion of grand master, The Marquess of Tullabardine, Robert King Stewart was selected for "grand master mason." The proceedings show that Scotland is ever mindful of those in need of assistance. Its charities are well-nigh boundless. In addition to presenting the retiring grand master with a suitable jewel, it was decided to have his portrait painted by an eminent artist and hung in grand lodge. A replica of it was to be presented to Lady Tullabardine.

At the November meeting Bro. Robert King Stewart was elected and installed as "grand master mason." The great event of the year, "The Festival of St. Andrew," followed. Many speeches, with music and merriment, characterized this annual season of feasting. The record shows that Scotland still holds dominion over 19 lodges in Queensland, 12 in New Zealand and 38 in Western Australia. This is in the face of the fact that a sovereign grand lodge is doing excellent work in masonry in each of these provinces. It should not be so.

Supreme control should be centered in the grand lodges of these sections of Australia. Receipt of a copy of the proceedings of Illinois is noted in the February quarterly in 1914.

New Grand Lodge in France

Application for recognition was received from the new grand lodge of France. The record is that—

It was reported to the Committee that this body had resolved to uphold the true principles and tenets of Freemasonry, and that it had been rec-

ognized as regular by the Grand Lodge of England. It was unanimously resolved to recommend that Grand Lodge should also recognize, and exchange representatives with the above-named body.

Careful About Other Bodies

Again—

A letter was received from the District Grand Lodge of Queensland making enquiries regarding a body styling itself "The Order of the Eastern Star." It was agreed to recommend that Grand Secretary be instructed to reply that, as this body did not purport to be Masonic, any brethren taking part in its proceeding could not be deemed guilty of a contravention of Law.

A publisher had printed a calendar which purported to be a directory of All Scottish Masonic bodies, there were included lists of Office-bearers, etc., relating to the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rosicrucian Society of Scotland.

The Committee suggested that Grand Secretary be instructed to draw attention to the fact that these two bodies were not Masonic, and that in future all reference to them should be eliminated from his Calendar, as serious misapprehension from their insertion might arise in Masonic circles.

The Mark Degree

Question of the relation of the mark master's degree to that of the fellow craft was exhaustively discussed. The conclusion of the grand committee was—

That all Lodges holding of the Grand Lodge of Scotland shall be allowed to work this Degree, in virtue of the Charters which they already possess.

That to prevent confusion with brethren belonging to Lodges out of this kingdom, or with Sister Grand Lodges this degree although held by the Grand Lodge to be a second part of the Fellow Craft Degree, shall only be conferred on Master Masons, and the secrets shall only be communicated in presence of those who have taken it either from a Lodge or Chapter entitled to grant it.

It was to be regarded as the 4th degree in masonry. Action taken was in agreement with the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland entered into in 1860. The grand lodge approved of this adjustment at the meeting in May 1914.

Meetings are held quarterly.

Grand Master, R. K. Stewart; grand secretary, David Reid, 46 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1914.

77 Lodges 30th Annual 5,266 Members

Almost as British as Britain herself are the proceedings of South Australia. The grand master is thus described—"M. W. Bro. his excellency, the Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel James Way, Bart., P. C., D. C. L., L. L. D., Lieutenant-governor, Chief Justice of South Australia, Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, etc., etc., Grand Master." Imagination can scarcely picture what the "etc., etc.," could stand for. Every title or honor must have been exhausted and these thrown in to cover any possible omission. Notwithstanding his load of honors, burden of titles and weight of responsibilities, Bro. Samuel James Way appears to be a very human and efficient grand master.

Semi-annual, special and annual sessions were held, the latter at Adelaide April 15, 1914. Page pictures of those upon whom the honors of past ranks were conferred are to be found in the opening pages. Most of the business is transacted by the board of general purposes as in other British bodies.

Royal Solomon's Seat

In expressing regret at his absence the pro-grand master said it was to be hoped he would soon be able "to preside in the chair of the Royal Solomon." This is a new designation and one not met with elsewhere. "Royal Solomon" is a stranger.

At the half-yearly held in October, Grand Master Way was absent on account of his long and serious illness. His recovery was shown by presiding over the annual, six months later.

A special was held Oct. 29 to confirm amendments and additions to the constitution. The annual meeting was held pursuant to notice giving the following business to be transacted.

To confirm minutes of Communications of Grand Lodge, held October 15th and 29th, 1913.

To receive Report of Board of General Purposes.

To adopt the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, that £500 be voted from the Grand Lodge General Fund to the New Masonic Hall Building Fund.

To receive Balance Sheet of Trustees of Freemasons' Hall Property.

To elect a grand master.

To receive the Report of the Scrutineers with respect to the Election of Grand Officers and Members of the Board of General Purposes.

To invest grand officers.

It will be seen that the details of business do not come before the grand lodge, except as reported by the board of general purposes. A graceful tribute was paid to the grand master in the Memorial on the "death of Lady Way." In thus recognizing the loss of his life companion the masons of South Australia show the tender regard felt for their grand master.

"Digest of Proceedings and Reports"

Is the way Grand Secretary Glover introduces the report of the committee usually designated as correspondence. The committee consists of 14 members, each writes as mutually agreed. Bro. Samuel H. Good reviews Illinois for 1913. The report is prefaced with "Masonic Statistics for 1913" as follows—

	Lodges	Members
England	3,000	200,000
Scotland	1,000	50,000
Ireland	400	20,000
Europe (Rest of)	2,000	160,000
Canada	1,000	90,000
United States	14,500	1,500,000
Central America	200	10,000
South America	700	35,000
Australia and New Zealand	1,000	60,000
	23,800	2,125,000

The grand secretary adds—

With regard to Asia and Africa the majority of the Lodges in these countries are included in the numbers for the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Holland, etc.

This total agrees substantially with that given by the Illinois report in 1913. The reviewer says that "South Australia's representative resides in Ottawa and possibly this was the cause of his absence." Why so? Illinois has an Ottawa as well as Canada. Bro. Wm. L. Milligan was absent, no doubt, for good reason, as he is faithful in his masonic relations.

A Doubtful Prophecy.

Bro. Good predicts a standard ritual uniform throughout the United States, at an early day. If he is depending on this to make him famous as a prophet he will never rank with Daniel, Elijah or Isaiah. He will hardly be even in the Mother Shipman class. It will be a long time before American grand lodges will throw their work into a "melting pot and agree upon a ritual that will be acceptable from Alabama to Wyoming." Each grand lodge would think its work superior and the scheme would be wrecked on the rocks of discord.

Hearty approval is given to Bro. Darrah's discussion of the "Smoke nuisance." Oklahoma and Virginia are quoted in confirmation. Bro. Good then concludes—"Only in South Australia it never would be tolerated at all." High compliment is given for expediting business when he says—

As the second largest in America, and the third in the world—so far as English-speaking Constitutions are concerned—the Grand Lodge of Illinois wastes no time in idleness. The business was finished on the third day, which speaks much for the ability of the Grand Master. Big figures, too, meet us on nearly every page, as must be the case when the total assets in the treasury amount to £39,764.

The next annual meets in Adelaide, April 14, 1915.

Grand Master, SAMUEL J. WAY, Adelaide.

Grand Secretary, CHARLES R. J. GLOVER, Adelaide.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1913.

243 LODGES 137th ANNUAL 16,144 MEMBERS

On December 9 and 10, 1913, the craft of the ancient commonwealth assembled at Charleston for the annual accounting. Grand Secretary HART does not make it easy to ascertain the number of lodges and membership, indulging little in summaries. Brother JOHN F. FICKEN again appears as the representative of Illinois. In his annual address Grand Master MOWER notes the death of Brother CHARLES F. HITCHCOCK, P.G.M. of Illinois. There are reported ninety-nine dispensations granted and one refused. This is an unusual number and proportion. In addition to these, four dispensations for new lodges were issued. Few decisions are presented and these are concerned wholly with local law.

Of the fifteen applicants for relief from other grand jurisdictions none comes from Illinois. The sum thus expended, including expenses of the board of relief, was but $176.45. It is the practice to give in the proceedings of South Carolina stenographic reports of the business of the session, including the remarks of the brethren in discussions. This is quite out of the ordinary in grand lodges. Much that is extremely commonplace thus finds its way into the records.

OUTSIDE RELATIONS

The report of the committee on foreign correspondence is full of interest. It says that—

We note with pleasure that there is but little friction between the families of masonry in foreign parts. Negrophobia and the unsettled condition of the craft in Mexico have, perhaps, the greater prominence.

Mexico, Costa Rica and Egypt were denied recognition, because "it has been the practice of this grand lodge in the past to recognize only English-speaking grand lodges." This rule is peculiar to South Carolina, so far as this writer has observed. The language spoken has not been the test. Some very excellent grand jurisdictions use language other than English. The Philippines were held to be regular and duly recognized. The committee strenuously urges the craft to read the review of grand lodges prepared by Past Grand Master MICHIE. This is good advice. Much information is obtainable in these reviews.

AT LAST A HOME

As the $100,000 mark is nearing, steps are taken looking toward the erection of a Masonic Home. This sum will be in hand by the next annual meeting. A balance from the funds for the flood sufferers of $597.45 was, by consent of the donors, turned into the Home fund. The trustees were instructed to ask for proposals for sites and report in 1914. Division of responsibility is made by allowing the Senior Grand Warden to appoint the grand deacons and the Junior Grand Warden to name the grand stewards. Usually the grand master selects and appoints all. A motion was adopted to appoint a committee to simplify the past master's degree and "that they prescribe some ceremonies, so that it may be uniform throughout this jurisdiction." Why waste time over this useless "degree"? Why not abolish this foolish pre-requisite to the installation of the master, as has been done in most other grand lodges? Past Grand Master J. L. MICHIE presents his fourth

ANNUAL REVIEW OF GRAND LODGES

Illinois for 1912 receives due and timely notice. The annual address of Grand Master DARRAH "shows the scholar and thinker." Hear the South Carolina reviewer when he says—

Bow-wow! A past master, a past senior warden, and a member of an Illinois lodge assisted in the funeral ceremonies of a negro mason, acting as pallbearers and wearing the regalia of the negro masons. Charges were preferred against the erring brethren; the past master was expelled, the other two were suspended for one year. One of these brethren admitted that his lodge held seven spurious rituals and was in the habit of exchanging them with the negro lodge. Bow-wow!

Why the "Bow-wow"? Can this be a new form of work in our Southern neighbor's jurisdiction?

Brother MICHIE asks for the form of by-law which prevented "one lodge meeting by the moon" from having a meeting for three months.

Without waiting for a reply he says that the proceedings of California give a very clear and easy "elucidation of the mystery." He does not, however, give the solution. Curiosity is expressed at Brother DARRAH'S ability to ascertain the personnel of the "blackball devil," without compelling brethren to disclose the nature of their presumably secret ballot. This is indeed a pertinent inquiry.

DROPPING AN R MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Brother MICHIE says that the Illinois correspondent introduces himself with a "poem." Look again and see if it is not a "proem." Quite a difference. See? Again he says—

Brother Scott notes that we are waiting to build a masonic home until we can do so free of debt, then says: "In the meantime the aged and indigent, the widow and orphan must suffer the hardships incident to their condition." Not so, Brother Scott, not so; such a remark is unworthy of you. These guests of the masons of South Carolina are carefully looked after and tenderly treated by special boards and committees, which, in the writer's opinion, is a far better way of relieving distress than sending the recipients to a home.

If so, why does your grand lodge accumulate a fund of $100,000 and build a home to care for your dependents if some other way is so much better?

DETAILS SHOULD BE OMITTED

Under Iowa Brother MICHIE very properly says—

We were sorry to see again such a full report from the committee on appeals and grievances. Masons should clean their soiled linen in the privacy of their own homes, not send it to the public laundry.

In closing the reviewer says—

Is a church a "public building" in the sense that its cornerstone can be laid by the masonic fraternity? The grand master of Illinois said "no," and his grand lodge approved of his ruling. The grand master of Louisiana said the same thing, and his jurisprudence committee crawfished out of the dilemma. Nova Scotia and West Virginia went on record last year in holding a contrary opinion, and in their view South Carolina has always concurred.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Again he asks—

Should masons lay a cornerstone on a Sunday, which is now universally recognized as the Sabbath? Massachusetts permits the ceremony to be performed on that day, but it was held illegal last year in Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, South Carolina and West Virginia. I have always thought that the great teaching of the second degree was reverence for the Sabbath day. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," is as old as masonry itself; thus, the labor of laying a cornerstone should not be performed on the "Day of Rest."

Illinois declines to lay cornerstones even of churches on Sunday. Thereby the lesson of Sabbath observance has been impressed on more than one religious body in this state. Is there a difference between a "cornerstone" and a "fountain stone"? In some places a distinction is drawn. In Virginia Grand Master ANDREWS granted dispensations to lay both. Brother MICHIE more than hints that this is a distinction with but a microscopic difference.

WHY NOT BROTHER JURISDICTIONS?

A serious question is raised in the following—

By the way, speaking of "sisters," I have been taken to task by some reviewers for using the term "sister jurisdictions," and have been asked to quote "authority." Well, the mother grand lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland are good enough authority for me. The term is also used by the grand lodges of the British dependencies, and we notice that Florida and New York, as quoted above, use the same word, "sister." Has any Knight of the Round Table ever seen, or heard, of brother jurisdictions?

There may be sister chapters of the Eastern Star and why not brother lodges, grand and constituent? This is a great question and clamors for settlement.

Next annual, Charleston, December 8, 1914.

Grand Master, GEORGE T. BRYAN, Greenville; grand secretary, O. FRANK HART, Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1914.

142 LODGES 40TH ANNUAL 10,730 MEMBERS

The year's work shows a gain in membership of 512 as reported at the annual meeting held at Aberdeen, June 9 and 10, 1914. Grand Master Williams of North Dakota was received with suitable honors. Masonic courtesy was extended to the grand commanders, K. T. of the Dakotas, North and South. As both are masons, no doubt of high character, filling important positions in other bodies did not disqualify them from public recognition. However, holding these places in no way could entitle them to recognition in a grand lodge of masons. Later in the session the record tells that—

The Grand Master invited Brothers Owen H. Williams, Past Grand Master, and Brother Edward Teare-Taubman, 33° Active member of the Supreme

Council Scottish Rite Bodies, Southern Jurisdiction to address the Grand Lodge, and complying with his request each made an interesting and valuable address.

Why should the Scottish Rite connection be mentioned in a grand lodge of masons?

Relation to the Salvation Army or the Knights of the Holy Grail would have been equally appropriate. No representative of Illinois is recorded as present. There were in attendance 16 past grand masters. In his address Grand Master Williams expresses a large truth when he says—

Masonry that attempts to live within the four walls of its Temple and finds its only expression in its ritual and symbols, has missed the very essence of its life. Masonry is the great institution for blessing and uplifting mankind.

The death of John R. Thomas, P. G. M. of Illinois, is suitably recorded.

No Open Air Meetings Allowed

A request for permission to hold a meeting and confer the third degree "in the open air" was refused. The ancient custom of meeting "on high hills or in low vales" has been abandoned.

Dense population and well guarded lodge rooms are much more secure against prying eyes and listening ears of "cowans and eavesdroppers." A man holding membership in the grand lodge of France was denied the right to visit in South Dakota. He was treated as all clandestines should be. Appreciation is expressed for the courtesies shown by the Chicago lodges to Past Grand Master Blatt of South Dakota. Giving an account of his visits the grand master says—

While in Chicago it was my good fortune to visit St. Cecilia Lodge. This Lodge holds its sessions at "High Noon" and the membership is largely made up of musicians and newspaper men. They are a fine body of gentlemen, who thoroughly believe in the principles and teachings of Masonry. During the session there was work in the Master Mason's degree; throughout the work there was an air of marked dignity and earnestness. The candidate seemed to realize the important step he had taken. I was thoroughly impressed with the work and wish all the Lodges showed the same interest in their work. In this Lodge, as in all others, your Grand Master was treated with the utmost consideration.

Masonic Property Not Taxable

Issue was taken with the taxing powers of the state on masonic property. The courts decided that such property was exempt. As the only purpose of accumulating assets by lodges is to carry out the aims of the fraternity regarding charity and benevolence, the State can well afford to waive the taxes. A picture of "Geo. V. Ayres and family, silver jubilee as past grand master," adorns a full page. The family consists of a wife and six children, four of whom are possible grand masters of the future.

Chili was recognized as a regular lodge. Some of the requisites must have been stretched almost to the snapping point.

O. E. S. Received

The record says—

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, and a committee of Ladies, Mrs. Florence L. Potter, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Carrie Barr and Mrs. Bessie Anderson, accompanied also by Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, R. W. Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, were escorted into the room by M. W. Brother Frank A. Brown, P. G. M., the officers and members of the Grand Lodge standing, at the same time giving the public Grand Honors.

Mrs. Potter extended the greeting of the grand chapter. To this P. G. M. Ayres made appropriate response. Then Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin made a brief address "which was highly appreciated by all present." Mrs. Pitkin lives in Chicago.

Something Different

Here is something rare, if not absolutely new in masonic procedure. It was resolved that—

Brother John L. Turner, who was Junior Grand Warden in 1878, and Senior Grand Warden in 1879, and who has been in constant and regular attendance upon the Grand Lodge for forty years, be made Honorary Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and that the regular Past Grand Master's Jewel be procured and presented to him at the next Grand Annual Communication.

The evident purpose of making him an "honorary grand Master" of his own grand lodge was that a jewel might be presented to him.

The distinguished brethren of the British grand bodies, Robert Freke Gould and W. J. Chetwode Crawley, were unanimously elected honorary members. This is a very proper method of recognizing the world-wide merit of these men's great services to the craft.

Committee and Grand Master Disagree

While recognizing the prerogative of the grand master to deputize the master and wardens, to open a lodge and confer degrees, the committee on jurisprudence thought it should not be considered as a precedent or made a common practice. The grand master held that the fee with a petition of a candidate belongs to him after he has been elected to receive the degrees. The committee thought otherwise. This may be correct but it is bad practice. If a man, after being elected, changes his mind and declines to take the degrees, the lodge loses more than it gains by holding on to his money. It looks mercenary. It is better to give him the cash and let him go. His good will is more than his fee.

Grand Master's Family

A page-group picture of the "Past Grand Master's family" is an attractive feature. Eighteen of these worthies appear. These have served with honor and are still ready with influence and counsel to assist in the progress of the old fraternity. The 9th annual meeting of this "family" was held with an inviting spread. Added to these were Bro. Turner, "honorary grand master" and Bros. Williams, of North Dakota, honorary member, and Bro. Pettigrew, guest. Bro. Thos. H. Brown holds the exalted position of "father of the family." A similar gathering is held each year during the session of the grand lodge of Illinois.. This has been made possible by the thoughtfulness and courtesy of Past Grand Master, Leroy A. Goddard.

Bro. Samuel A. Brown

Committee on correspondence again writes the review. He has added a unique feature. This is the insertion of a picture of the correspondent of each grand jurisdiction at the head of his review. A full-page picture of Bro. Brown precedes the report. In his introduction the South Dakota brother says—

Meanwhile the spirit of Masonry Universal is abroad. In addition to the labors of Brother Ed. Quartier La-Tente and the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina to unite men of every country, sect and opinion, even including those who have discarded the Volume of the Sacred Law and the Grand Architect of the Universe from their articles of faith and the arbiter of their destiny, one Grand Lodge has resolved to extend recognition to a Supreme Council of the A. & A. Scottish Rite exchanging Representatives in the same manner as the custom is to exchange with another Grand Lodge.

If it is meant to endorse the foregoing even by implication, it is most unfortunate. Swiss Alpina adheres to Godless France—hence it is anathema. The other reference is scarcely less unfortunate.

Let Us Hope

The reviewer then adds—

More important than these things, aiming at a real conciliation of friendship between real undisputed Masons, is the action of the Grand Lodge of England followed quickly by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It was the recognition as regular and legitimate of a Grand Lodge in France. One which professes the same kind of Freemasonry as that of the English speaking people of Great Britain and the United States.

It will be most gratifying to the masonic world if a genuine masonic authority can be found in France. Bro. Brown makes very appropriate and useful comments on the doings of the various grand jurisdictions.

Illinois for 1913

Is given ample treatment. The statement is that "the only past grand master reported present was Bro. Geo. M. Moulton." The South Dakota

brother must have had a failure of vision when reading the Illinois proceedings. At least 7 others were present and all more or less active in the business of the session. Bro. Crawford made report as chairman of the committee on jurisprudence. Bro. Cook reported a revision of the code of laws. Bro. Bell, chairman of committee on legislation. The writer has distinct recollection of presenting a special report and the regular review of grand lodges. Bros. Allen and Wright signed reports and were very much present. Of course Bro. Moulton was there to take his place of useful activity, but there were others as indicated.

Off on the Money Question

The South Dakota correspondent is under another serious misapprehension. He says that "our Illinois brethren are striving to do their financial duty to the craft with $67,000 from a membership of 122,000. About 50c apiece." Our rate per member is 90c. With a membership last year of 122,233 the income from that source was a little over $110,000. The mistake Bro. Brown made was in taking what Grand Master Darrah said about country lodges not making their dues high enough. The grand lodge of Illinois, as shown by the report of Grand Treasurer Goddard, has enough and to spare after doing all its great work in providing for its two Homes, one for children and the other for aged dependents.

Writing at a distance the situation of our helpless is also vitally misunderstood. He was mislead by the resolution "to co-operate with any other masonic body or individual desiring to erect a hospital." This action was taken, knowing that the grand chapter, R. A. M. had practically agreed to furnish the money for a hospital. Since the grand lodge closed the royal arch masons gave $50,000 to erect the building. It is in process of construction at the Home at Sullivan. The brothers wish that "the great body of Illinois masons would set us all a good example and provide a refuge for the helpless brother mason" will soon be satisfied. The hospital building alone is to cost $50,000, furnishings and equipment to be extra.

Opposed to Extravagance

Grand Master Darrah's reference to lodge extravagance is quoted and the reviewer then adds—

This Grand Master hews to the line. If he could get his brethren to adopt the California rule that no funds of the Lodge should be used except for charity, outside the necessary running expenses, or the English rule that each brother at a Masonic feast pays for his own feasting, there would be no need of denying the helpless brother relief.

The masonic veteran's association held the 14th annual session during the grand lodge meeting. There was a large attendance and a very interest-

ing program. The usual banquet brought the veterans together at the festal board.

The next annual will be held at Sioux Falls, June 8, 1915.

Grand Master, GEORGE PHILIP, Fort Pierre; grand secretary, GEO. A. PETTIGREW, Sioux Falls.

TENNESSEE—1914.

457 LODGES 100th ANNUAL 27,091 MEMBERS

The first grand lodge coming in for 1914 is Tennessee. Their annual was held January 29 and 30, this year, at Nashville. Instead of "ordered to be read in the lodges," as so many states do on the cover or title page, a very sensible direction is printed in red at the top of the front outside cover. It reads "By order of the Grand Lodge one copy of these proceedings is to be kept in the lodge room."

The great event of the year was the elaborate celebration of the centennial of this grand lodge. It takes the first thirty-six pages of the record to contain the proceedings of the celebration held at Knoxville December 27, 1913. Oratory, music, poetry and ceremonial observance fill these pages. Among the distinguished guests was noted the presence of our own grand master, Brother H. T. BURNAP. Grand Master ANDREWS, of Virginia, well known by a visit to the Illinois grand lodge a few years ago, was also among the number present from the outside. The grand master of Kentucky was represented by Brother N. J. WELLER. In beginning the address of welcome Past Grand Master BACHMAN made this significant statement—"If I could recount the great events of the 100 years we celebrate today, I should have to cross the broken bridges of dead empires. It is a long way back to our dear old North Carolina home." It is impossible in the space available for this review even to epitomize or summarize this stellar occasion.

THE BUSINESS MEETING

At the regular session beginning January 28, 1914, Brother JESSE T. SPAULDING was present as the envoy of Illinois. Grand Master CHARLES COMSTOCK made an elaborate annual address. It was exhaustive in detail and practical in application.

A large number of dispensations were issued and a few refused. One of the latter was a request for permission to reduce the fees for the

degrees below the minimum prescribed by the grand lodge. Two others, which were denied, were requests to hold stated meetings earlier than the date fixed in the by-laws. Grand Master COMSTOCK granted many permits for appeals to be made for assistance to brothers in distress. In this connection the grand master very wisely says—

While it is necessary, in some instances, to issue appeals for aid in behalf of brethren in distress, I am of the opinion that a more systematic method should be adopted. The results attained are not altogether satisfactory, for the reason that the response in some cases is inadequate for the relief that is needed, while in other instances it is excessive, and the funds received are not always used advantageously.

All appeals to pay debts on lodge buildings, to assist in erecting others or to rebuild in case of fire, without insurance, were promptly denied.

NOTICE WHEN OBJECTION IS WITHDRAWN

Among many local decisions the grand master held that, where objection to advancement was withdrawn, one month's notice must be given before proceeding to ballot. Illinois requires but one ballot for all the degrees. Where the objection, staying advancement is withdrawn, the brother can proceed without delay. A request to lay a cornerstone of a church on Sunday was denied. The reason is given in this—

On October 2, 1913, I was invited to lay the cornerstone for the new Methodist Episcopal Church, at Oakdale, Tennessee, and it was suggested that the ceremony take place on Sunday. This I declined to do, earnestly believing that the sublime teachings of our society would be controverted by an unnecessary public demonstration on the *Sacred day* which we are admonished to revere as a day of *"Holiness to the Lord."*

It was finally arranged to perform this function on Wednesday, October 22nd. Finding, however, that the walls of the structure and the roof had been practically completed, while waiting for the arrival of the stone, I declined to perform the masonic ceremony, and that of the church was substituted therefor.

THEIR HOMES

The "Widows' and Orphans' Home" is one of the oldest and best in masondom. It has been doing good service for more than twenty-one years. Although the grand lodge of Tennessee is over 100 years old, no shelter has been provided for aged and indigent masons.

Widows and children have had good attention, but the poor and unfortunate brother has had to exist as best he could. No doubt individual and lodge assistance has been freely given, but no systematic plan has been provided for dependent masons. Fortunately steps were taken to establish an "Old Masons' Home." Evidently it will soon be ready

for those who need its shelter and equipment. The cornerstone was laid on Thanksgiving day, November 27, 1913.

Grand Master COMSTOCK has views on intemperance among masons and does not hesitate to exploit them with merited emphasis.

SMOKING IN LODGES CONDEMNED

He also says things about the habit of smoking. Hear ye him—

How shall we live pure and virtuous lives or teach purity to others, if we are constantly surrounded by an atmosphere of impurity? Not so disgusting to the senses, nor so devastating in its effect upon the health and morals of the world as the indulgence in strong drink, yet far too obnoxious and irreverent to be condoned is the smoke habit, which is not only tolerated in many of our lodges, but is openly encouraged at times. Must we be such slaves to habit that we cannot deny ourselves the indulgence of pipe or cigar long enough to sit through an entire meeting of the lodge?

How can we teach self-denial to those who come knocking at our doors in search of light and truth, if the master sits in the East with a cigar or cigarette between his lips while the lodge is dispatching business? How can we consistently teach the subjection of the grosser habits and passions if we who pose as teachers are not willing to restrain our indulgence of the smaller faults that beset us?

The atmosphere of the material lodge must be pure and wholesome, and our own conduct above reproach, if we would successfully inculcate the virtues of sobriety, purity and reverence for the nobler things of life.

During the grand lodge session evenings are devoted to conferring the degrees under the auspices of the board of custodians of the work and the grand officers. On the first the entered apprentice, the second the fellow craft and the third the degree of master mason. This gives representatives full opportunity to get a line on the work.

INVITING TROUBLES

A real surprise comes in the adoption of a resolution that declares "that the following are the only organizations, existing within the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Tennessee, which are recognized as masonic by this grand lodge. Then follows the list.

This embraces the Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; the Order of High Priesthood; Council of Royal and Select Masters; the Grand Commandery, K. T., and the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite. Questions are in order. When did the Order of Christian Knighthood become masonic? No one but a believer in Christianity could become a Knight Templar. The Jew believes in God and is eligible to masonry. He could not be a member of a commandery and continue to be a Jew. To do this he must profess and believe that Jesus was the Christ. A

grand lodge is wise if it avoids entangling alliances with other organizations, even though they receive none but masons. The grand master in his address found it necessary to warn against the Cerneau, a bogus brand of the Scottish Rite. With such a declaration as the resolution given, it is not strange that various irritating and confusing questions should arise. By the way, why was not the Mystic Shrine included? Its members are all masons. Again, the Eastern Star is an organization built on masonry and all the members are masons or the wives, widows, mothers, sisters or daughters of masons. Our Tennessee brethren should not discriminate unjustly.

The letter of the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, denying the prerogative of making a mason "at sight" is given in full. This is a most valuable contribution to masonic law and custom, coming as it does from the masonic mother of us all.

Illinois Not In It

The committee on correspondence presents an able report. It is rather disappointing, however, to find that Illinois is not included in this review. In the introduction many questions are discussed with ability and profit. Porto Rico was recognized and Mexico denied.

The blackball evil was discussed. The committee says that the misuse of this safeguard, the doorway to the lodge, cannot be "cured until human nature is cured." Then the question is asked, "Is it not better to bear the ills we have than to fly to those we know not of?"

On this Grand Masters Andrews of Virginia says—

If there is in the lodge a member who has some personal feeling against the petitioner's father, or some member of the family, and uses the black ballot, and if the lodge has positive proof that it was done on account of some little frivolous personal matter, does the lodge have to put up with this kind of work?

Answer—The lodge does have to put up with it. 'The ballot is secret and sacred,' and no one has a right to question either the motive or the act of the member as to his ballot. He is answerable only to God and his conscience for his act and the worthiness of the motives that prompted that act.

Next annual, Nashville, January 27, 1915.

Grand Master, Thomas J. Bonner, Rives; grand secretary, John B. Garrett, Nashville.

TEXAS—1913.

876 Lodges 78th Annual 58,724 Members

It takes 860 pages, much of it in small type, to tell the Texas masonic story for the year. The session was held at Waco, December 2 to 4, 1913. A gain of 2,653 members and four new lodges is reported. Brother R. L. Ball, of San Antonio, was present as the Illinois representative.

The death roll among distinguished leaders of the craft was unusually large. Three past grand masters, two past grand high priests and a prominent judge were the rich toll taken by the miller whose name is death. The annual address of Grand Master Mansfield is a very lengthy and exhaustive document. It covers seventy-five pages and would appear to go to the bottom of almost everything. Dispensations to hold post burial services were refused. Only one permission to confer degrees out of time was given. This was for a man in the United States army and who could not return to receive the work. A change in the law regarding physical qualifications almost submerged the grand master in the flood of cases submitted. In almost one hundred cases the permission was given, while about seventy-five met refusal. It was assumed that the change let the bars down. Steps were taken at once to put them up again much to the relief of the grand master.

In Rendering Decisions

The grand master was most prolific. Forty-three were reported. Few of these have any interest outside of the Lone Star grand lodge. It was held that a second story over a saloon was a place unfit for a lodge room. An entertainment in a room adjoining a lodge's place of meeting, where the "Virginia reel" was danced by "a few selected couples of the most elderly members in costume," was held to be proper from a masonic view. This was a number in a program given by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Where a lodge proposed to purchase a second story to be used as a meeting place the grand master held that, before any money was paid, perpetual contracts should be made to prevent the first floor from being used as a saloon or for other improper purposes. A lodge was forbidden to ask other lodges to buy bonds to erect a new masonic building. The grand master thought it was an evasion of the law which prohibits the solicitation of lodges to build lodge halls.

Masonry and the Bible

The grand master refers to "Masonry and the Holy Bible" in a lengthy discussion. One paragraph is of interest. He says—

The Holy Bible is to Masonry as the Sun to the Solar System—the source of its light and the power that holds it within its proper sphere. Those who so recognize it, and believe that the revealed word of God is contained within the volume known as the Great Light, which is to be found upon the altar of every lodge room, and who *practice* the great truths therein contained, should be retained as worthy members of our Order. It is not necessary that they be required to go into detail as to which particular portion of that volume contains the most important truths. That, in a measure, is left to the judgment and conscience of the individual.

Can't Use Name in Business

In Texas, as in Illinois, the use of the words "mason" or "masonic" for business purposes is strictly forbidden. A Massachusetts insurance organization complained that masons were not permitted to act as agents, while the name of the company contained the word "masonic." The fact that only masons were accepted did not alter the case. Bodies in business sometimes go wrong, even when they are confined to masons. In such a case the craft gets the odium and the manipulators get the graft. Some day, perhaps, the fact, that no man or body of men, has any right to use the masonic name and standing for mercenary uses, will be recognized.

During a brief absence of the grand master, the deputy passed upon some questions and found it necessary to report a few "decisions." The "decision mill" appears to be in good working order in the great state of Texas. Possibly the time will come when the laws of the grand lodge will not be encumbered by a mass of decisions. Illinois broke itself of the decision-habit years ago. The grand lodge of France was refused recognition. Reports show the Masonic Home to be moving on most successfully. In the record there is a list of about three hundred brethren who were given certificates to teach the work. This closely resembles the Illinois way.

A New Hand is at the Wheel

in the annual review of grand lodges. For twenty-five years Past Grand Master Thos. M. Matthews prepared the reports. He was universally recognized as of first rank among reviewers. His death made it necessary that another should take up the work where he left it. Brother Geo. W. Tyler, P.G.M., was next in line. In 1887 Brother Tyler served in this place and presented one review. He was then elected junior grand warden and Brother Matthews began his great work. Now Brother Tyler succeeds his successor of twenty-six years ago. It is refreshing to find the new Texas writer avoiding the personal pronoun and the editorial "we." Brother Tyler finds it difficult to survey the great masonic field within his limit of the one hundred and fifty pages fixed by the grand lodge. A suggestion is made by the Texas writer that a meeting of the correspondents of the various grand

lodges be held. A uniformity of methods and an agreement on many details might be the result.

ILLINOIS IS WELL TREATED

in the review. Many quotations are made. Among these will be found the uniform receipt adopted by our grand lodge, copied in full. He says that "Brother DARRAH is a clear and accurate thinker and has a happy way of making himself easily understood. His address is full of welcome advice." Again he says—"The grand orator, Brother A. H. BELL, delivered a very interesting and eloquent oration which we have read with much pleasure."

Quoting the reference to Texas in the Illinois review of 1912, Brother TYLER adds—

Well said, Brother Scott; but did you know that Texas has just "pipped." She has not yet shed her pin-feathers. Just wait and see her grow. The people of Illinois and all the other states are coming here in trainloads, and they come to stay. The possibilities of this state, which the near future will unfold, are beyond conception or description. "The half hath not been told thee."

Texas is big in its territorial limits and rich in natural resources, but there is little to fear from its ravages on the population of the empire designated on the map as Illinois. While some suckers go to Texas many good people come from the great southwest state to Illinois.

Next annual, Waco, December 1, 1914.

Grand Master, A. W. HOUSTON, San Antonio; grand secretary, W. B. PEARSON, Waco.

UTAH—1914.

17 LODGES 43RD ANNUAL 2,183 MEMBERS

The proceedings open with a fine picture of the grand master, JAMES W. CHERRY. The biographical sketch, accompanying, shows that he is an Illinois product, being born in Hancock county in 1872. An increase in membership of 102 indicates progress. Considering the large Mormon influence in Utah, the maintenance of masonry and even the small increase are a testimony to the zeal and loyalty of the craft, truly commendable.

Masonry stands for the purity and sacredness of womanhood, wifehood, childhood—in short the home. Where the blight of polygamy has so long

been felt, withering and festering all good impulses, the same degree of progress and growth cannot be expected as in communities not thus cursed by such destructive influences.

The annual session was held at Salt Lake City, January 20 and 21, 1914.

A Warm Greeting

Representatives of other grand lodges were given formal reception. In addressing them Grand Master Dern, among other things, said—

As for Utah, you will learn from our proceedings during the next two days what progress we are making out here on the frontier. The Grand Lodge of Utah is young. At least I choose to regard it so, for it happens that this grand lodge and I were born in the same year, and I positively refuse to be classed as anything except a young man. Not only are we young, but we are small, two things that very appropriately go together. We have fewer lodges than any other state in the Union. We are not quite the smallest in point of membership. The last time I looked it up, Nevada and Arizona each had a few members less than we, although they had more lodges. So you see, we are an outpost of civilization, out here in the "wild and woolly West." We are pioneers. We are building the bridges and killing the snakes, as pioneers have to do in order to make a country accessible and habitable for those who come after them. We think we are doing the work well. At any rate, we are doing our best, and that is all anybody can do. It is like the epitaph on the cowboy's grave, which read—

"He done his damdest. Angels could do no more."

And so, although we may look pitiably small and weak, compared with some of your grand bodies, with your memberships of tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands, we hope we are carrying on a valuable work, and we don't like to be made fun of because we are small.

Among responses to this was one by Brother A. S. Chapman, who is the representative of Illinois.

Marginal References

An unusual feature is introduced by Grand Secretary Jack. He prints on the margin the number of the page in the proceedings where the subject is disposed of or considered. This is of great convenience to any one who desires to follow the course of any proposition before the grand lodge. In his address the grand master effectually disposes of the hysteric appeal of Costa Rica to prevent the United States from eating up the Central American states. Uncle Sam has pretty good digestive and assimilating powers, but a dish of Latin American barbarism might upset his stomach. Masonry could have little to do in such a case at best.

Warning was given to representatives of other grand lodges. They were reminded that, if absent two consecutive annual sessions, they were subject to removal. What use can there be of representatives who do not represent?

Under decisions it was held that a lodge room used jointly with other societies, or for other than masonic purposes, cannot be dedicated with ceremonies of the craft. The law was changed so that "no lodge shall confer the degree of master mason upon more than one candidate at the same meeting." This is rather severely restrictive but much better than the wide-open policy prevailing elsewhere. Often the beauty and effectiveness of the sublime degree are destroyed by trying to do too much.

Follows Illinois

The grand secretary says—

On March 26, there was mailed to each constituent lodge in the jurisdiction, one copy of "List of Regular Lodges F & A. M.," as recognized by the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge of Illinois. This volume also contained a list of those lodges in Mexico and Porto Rico not recognized by that body and a list of clandestine lodges throughout the United States.

The Illinois idea is a means of great protection both at home and abroad. The committee on jurisprudence held that "a member of a lodge who has not been elected or served as a warden" cannot give any of the charges of the degrees. What reason can there be for such a ruling? Often a member who has never filled any official position is more expert in the work than even the master himself. In Illinois the work is fully under control of the master and he can call any member to do any part of it.

Recognition was extended to the Philippine Islands. Mexico was postponed for a year. The four lodges in Salt Lake City served a banquet to the officers and members of the grand lodge. With representatives of but seventeen lodges this can be done with ease. It would be interesting to see an attempt made to feed the representatives of the eight hundred lodges of Illinois.

Some New Features

The annual review comes again from the grand secretary, Charles B. Jack, correspondent. Brother Jack in following the late Brother Christopher Diehl, no doubt, feels much as this writer did when he attempted to supply the place so masterfully filled by Joseph Robbins. However, when the giants are gone, common men must do the parts assigned them as best they can. Brother Jack's work is of high order. He introduces some rather new features. Under the head of "Utah," he gives a summary of the comments on his grand lodge by the writers of other grand jurisdictions. By this method he gives an easy opportunity for Utah to "see itself as others see it." Following this comes a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the various grand bodies.

HELPING THE LORD

As the Illinois grand chaplain's prayer is printed in full Brother JACK assumes that "it is there for review." Very true, but presumably the Almighty Father had attended to this long before the Utah correspondent had a view of it. Approval is given to "the smoke nuisance" and "growing extravagance" in lodges. He further says—

In fact, Grand Master Darrah gives expression to so many good ideas that he should be read. He has the unusual distinction of being the only mason in the jurisdiction who has succeeded his father as grand master.

Under rulings and decisions Brother JACK gives a valuable digest of the laws of the various grand lodges. This is arranged systematically under different topics. These are "Jurisdiction," "Reception of Petitions," "Physical Qualifications," "Corner Stones," etc. It requires thirty-eight pages to set forth this interesting summary.

Next annual, Ogden, January 19, 1915.

Grand Master, JAMES W. CHERRY, Mt. Pleasant; grand secretary, FREEMAN A. MCCARTY, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT—1914.

103 LODGES ORGANIZED 1794 13,874 MEMBERS

Full page picture and biographical sketch of Eugene S. Weston, grand master 1912-1914, are the points of interest which greet the reader. The 121st annual was held at Burlington June 10 and 11, 1914. The record shows a gain of 269. Illinois was unrepresented. There were 9 past grand masters present.

The annual address of the grand master was confined chiefly to the routine of his work during the year. A man under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of France was refused permission to visit in the Green Mountain state. The reason is that the body under whose jurisdiction the visitor is found is irregular and clandestine. Vermont does not recognize France.

Grand Master Weston wrote a letter to quiet the nerves of Costa Rica. The latter was feverishly afraid that Uncle Sam was preparing to swallow Central America. They were assured that the United States had no appetite for such provender. In fact, the digestive apparatus of Uncle Sam is hard-

ly equal to the tough food of Latin America. This was clearly shown in his attitude toward Mexico.

Character vs. Blood

Three decisions were reported. Only one of these is of general interest. The grand master held that "a lodge cannot receive the application of one of Mongolian blood." The committee on jurisprudence did not agree. Very properly, it says that "the question is whether the petitioner himself is a proper candidate for masonry." Race or creed are not to be considered. The grand lodge approved the attitude of the committee, reversing the grand master.

York Grand Lodge of Mexico and National of Egypt asked recognition but were referred to the committee on foreign correspondence. On this no report was made.

The Veteran's Meeting

The 44th annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran's Association was held on Wednesday evening. A list of about 400 members is printed with the report. Many of these have gone to the other side. The object of this organization is stated to be—

To cement more closely the ties of fraternity; to interest the older members of our Order and furnish an example of zeal and fidelity to our younger craftsmen; to assist in the collection and preservation of historical and biographical matter; to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed members, and preserve in the archives memorials of their lives and services.

Only 12 honorary members are shown, one of whom is Bro. A. H. Copeland, of Chenoa, Ill.

The Report on Correspondence

Is again the work of P. G. M. Marsh O. Perkins. To say that it is well done is but to repeat the descriptions of other years. All English speaking grand jurisdictions are reviewed except Louisiana, Philippine Islands, Ireland, Scotland and Queensland. Proceedings of these failed to arrive in time. Illinois for 1913 is considered. Bro. Perkins refers to the "bulky volume" and explains that—

This one is more so than usual, because of the incorporation within its covers of the report of the special committee, Past Grand Master Edward Cook chairman, appointed in 1912, to revise "the Blue Book." The monumental work, completed as far as practicable at the time, will receive final consideration at the hands of Grand Lodge next year.

He then gives a resume of the additions and changes as of more than ordinary interest.

As to Bro. Darrah

Referring to Grand Master Darrah he says—

A striking likeness of the distinguished brother, the only son of a Past Grand Master of Illinois to have aided in the adornment of the Grand East

in the Prairie State, prepares one for a better conception of the great ability displayed by him in managing the affairs of the Craft. It will be gratifying to his many friends in other Grand Jurisdictions to note the handsome recognition, later, by Grand Lodge of the wisdom, zeal and tact with which he had maintained peace and harmony at home, and added to the honor and fame of Illinois Masons everywhere.

The action of the Illinois grand lodge in regard to changing the ritual only by a two-thirds vote at the annual meeting, led Bro. Perkins to say that this "ought to button it up pretty securely against the omniscient, omnipresent ritual tinkerer." He further says that "enjoyable, mental refreshment was had in the annual oration, an impressive, eloquent discourse by the grand orator, Bro. Lawrence Y. Sherman." Appreciation is hereby expressed for complimentary reference to the Illinois review for the last year.

The next annual will be held at Burlington June 9-10, 1915.

Grand Master, CHAS. H. DARLING, Burlington; grand secretary, HENRY H. ROSS, Burlington.

VICTORIA—1913.

208 LODGES MEETINGS QUARTERLY 13,339 MEMBERS

In March, June, September and December the business for 1913 was duly transacted. As in many of the grand jurisdictions of the British provinces there is little in Victoria beyond mere skeleton, with names and figures. It is not easy to extract from the printed proceedings much of interest to Illinois masons. Brother JAMES HICKFORD was named to succeed Brother EDWARD EDWARDS, deceased, as the representative of Illinois at the grand lodge of Victoria.

In his address Grand Master HOLDEN sounds a note of warning under the head of "Perils of Prosperity." He says—

Never before were so many candidates knocking at the door of our institution seeking admission to our privileges. I believe there is increasing care being exercised by our lodges so that none but the best may be received. Let us continue to be on our guard. Let us insist that every candidate shall be possessed of such quality of character and such congeniality of temperament that his coming in will be a strength to the institution. In all cases of doubt let the lodge have the benefit of the doubt. One undesirable man is sufficient to bring discord and disaster into a lodge. Freemasonry is a world-wide brotherhood. The key of the door of admission into this brotherhood is in the possession of every subordi-

nate lodge. Let no lodge fail to realize its sacred responsibility in this matter.

LEAKAGE IN MEMBERSHIP

The "leakage" by many who let their dues accumulate and then drop out is deplored. The grand master thinks that much of this could be avoided if secretaries were more persistent and tactful in collecting dues. Here is the chief trouble. A good secretary can do much toward saving this leakage. The death of the grand treasurer, DUNCAN SHAW SMITH, was deeply deplored. The board of general purposes reports the presence in some localities of "Co-masonry, a society to which females are admitted as members." Warnings were sent out that brethren might not be deceived by this spurious organization. Of this society the grand master says—

The order derives its origin from France (though not from the Grand Orient of France) and was formed in 1882. Its presence in Australia is the direct result of the religious body known as the Theosophists, though I understand they exercise no control as such.

No review of other grand lodges appears, as no committee is provided for that purpose.

Meetings quarterly, March, June, September and December.

Grand Master, ALBERT T. HOLDEN; grand secretary, CHARLES J. BARROW, Melbourne.

VIRGINIA—1914.

321 LODGES 136TH ANNUAL 24,146 MEMBERS

Though the annual meeting was held February 10-12, 1914, the proceedings were not received until July 16. Five months were certainly ample time in which to prepare the handsome volume presented. Representatives of grand lodges were welcomed by Grand Master ANDREWS as the first business after opening. In his annual address the grand master most eloquently and beautifully presents the true mission of masonry. He says—

From time to time our lodges meet and we are there to give that light that we've received; to teach the lesson of a moral life, the beauties of an open hand, and point the way that leads to purer, better things and help to welcome in that morn when men shall stretch their shackled hands to God and hear the plaudit of "well done."

'Tis well to do these things, nor would I blame because there is a tendency to multiply degrees, for each degree reveals a needed lesson; and yet each day persuades that what we lack is not "more light," but grace to make our lives accord with that we have, that not in empty words but in prompt deeds exists the vital principle of masonry.

The new years dawn and die and hopes they waken sleep again, wrapped in forgetfulness, and deeds we fain would do remain undone when night descends; yet let us not despair, but put our trust in Him who, in His own good time, shall give fruition to our fondest thoughts. God lives and we can leave the unattained with Him and feel that we are better for our failures.

The passing away of Reuben M. Page, the senior past grand master of Virginia, is suitably recorded.

Lodge Can Use Funds as It Chooses

Few decisions were rendered. The district deputies were given credit for this. The grand master held that the funds of a lodge are its own, to be disposed of as the master or lodge may direct, but the grand master very properly adds that—

It is not wise that money be collected from members as "dues" for purpose of paying necessary expenses and masonic charities and any portion thereof be turned over to some other organization to be disposed of as such organization may choose.

It was decided that after a ballot on a petition had been taken and declared closed, the master could, after inspecting it, refuse to declare the result and postpone further action. The grand master said that "the master should be cautious in exercising such a prerogative, for it must lay him open to criticism." To allow such a decision to stand would have been most unfortunate. Acting on the recommendation of the committee on grand master's address the grand lodge disapproved the decision. When a ballot is taken and the box closed, the master can only declare the result. The members have voted and his power to postpone has ceased.

Bro. Andrews declined to allow a lodge to circularize the craft to raise money to pay a debt on its property. He refused permission for a lodge as such to attend church. The reason given was that it was not a "masonic occasion."

The Masonic Home

Is only for children. In this there are 79, of these 42 are girls and 37 are boys. One year before it was voted to open an "Old Masons' Home" on June 24, 1914. This could not be done, as the grand master reported the building to be used for this purpose was destroyed by fire. Provision was made to start a fund for such a home by the grand lodge. It was decided

to set aside 37½ cents per member out of grand lodge dues for this purpose. A special committee was named to take into consideration the location of a site, its cost and plan of operation and to report one year hence. A resolution of rejoicing over the payment of the temple debt was adopted.

Let the Heathen Rage

Grand Master Andrews very wisely says—

The fact that the institution is malevolently attacked and criticised by some sect is no reason why we should in like manner demean ourselves and lower to the villifier's level by retorting in kind.

Masonry needs no defense and the enthusiastic brother who deems he is rendering her a service by attempting to defend her against the defamation of the ignorant and vicious, himself wrongs her. His upright life is all the defense masonry needs or asks.

This has the true ring of the gospel of fraternity. He further says—

I have been forcibly impressed with the to-be-lamented idea prevailing among our brethren that all masonic education is to be found in the Ritual, and that to learn that Ritual by rote is the highest attainment of a master mason, and, I sometimes fear, it is made the equal if not the superior of a masonic life.

The Analysis of Proceedings

Of various grand lodges comes from Bro. Joseph W. Eggleston. In order to get his report printed before the grand lodge session it was necessary to omit four or five. Among these was Alabama, the one that always comes first in the alphabetical list. The report, therefore, opens with Alberta. Illinois for 1913 is well treated and quotations are made lavishly of Bro. Darrah's annual. It is said that "The whole address is like that of our friend Alexander H. Bell, 1908-'09, marked with ability." Following this was a full page extract. Referring to the ritual, Bro. Eggleston says that—

Pennsylvania does deserve all praise for conservatism in the highest sense, but their ritual is the compromise one adopted in 1813 when the Ancients and Moderns amalgamated, and it seems to have been agreed upon by eliminating all that was not common to both. Ours, and that of most of the states, is the Irish work, which the grand lodge of Ireland claims to be the most ancient known.

Too Much Money for Feed

Endorsing Bro. Darrah's attitude toward banquets, cigars, jewels, etc., the Virginia reviewer says—

The extravagance is all wrong, and yet every lodge should meet at the refreshment table, however meagre the feast. As we have said before, it cultivates that brotherhood that is illustrated by the fact that we often sit at meat with those we would never ask to our private tables and most of us with those who would never ask us to theirs.

A large section of the oration by Bro. SHERMAN is copied without comment. The entire portion of the introduction to the Illinois correspondence report of 1913 under the head of "The False and the True," is given.

The view of Bro. EGGLESTON is not in accord with the law of Illinois to punish the wilful and malicious obstructors of the progress of the lodge by abuse of the ballot. He thinks it a greater evil to invade the "sacred right of the secret ballot." The door of inquiry where the misuse of the ballot is flagrant is to be kept shut. The right of the lodge to protect itself is even greater than that of a member who uses the secret vote to "get even" with those against whom he may harbor malice or have a fancied grievance. He thinks that the Illinois reviewer's attitude on "honorary membership" is nearer right than that of the correspondent of the Old Dominion. Does not the brother allude to life membership rather than honorary? The former is full of bad effects. The latter is harmless. Bro. EGGLESTON says that he is "content to comment but sparingly because we find to quote so much from wise men." Modesty has a habitation certainly in Virginia, the state alleged to be "the mother of presidents."

Next annual, February 9, 1915.

Grand Master, P. K. BAUMAN, Lloyds; grand secretary, CHAS. A. NESBITT, Richmond.

WASHINGTON—1913.

189 LODGES 56th ANNUAL 18,407 MEMBERS

The annual meeting was held at Aberdeen June 10, 1913. The proceedings indicate growth and advance, though the net gain in membership was somewhat smaller than that of the year before.

Illinois was without representation. Brother SEBASTIAN gave a bright and breezy welcome on behalf of his city. Aberdeen was shown to have made great growth. Over 600,000,000 feet of lumber were shipped during the year.

Representatives were invited to bring a supply of molasses to mix with sawdust to furnish an abundance of Washington cowfeed. This may not be masonic but was evidently funny.

Grand Master MCCANDLESS in his "annual message" touched only the high points of business done. He reports three decisions. These were

to refuse permission to receive application for the degrees by an engineer of a brewery; a man who was unable to bend his knees and another who had lost the entire index finger of his right hand. All were approved by the grand lodge.

They Segregate

The grand master's address was referred to a special committee for "segregation" and reference. This is a new word in this connection. The grand secretary recommends that the annual sessions be held at Tacoma, where he holds his office. This is for economy in mileage and per diem. The suggestion was not adopted.

A message of greeting was sent to Most Worshipful Brother Joseph A. Kuhn. Some genius perpetrated the following:

Aberdeen, Wash., June 10, 1913.

Hon. Joseph A. Kuhn, Port Townsend, Washington:

Okoke sun nesika tum tum hyue tik. Ancutties halo nanitch quanisum tillicum, hias tyee Joe Kuhn.

This may be cute, but what does it mean? For the benefit of curious but uninformed brethren a key should have been printed with it.

The Masonic Home is carrying on its work very successfully. There are but nine members so far. Apparently no provision has been made for orphans of masons. Why?

On recommendation of the committee on correspondence Western Australia and the Philippine Islands were taken into the charmed circle of legitimate grand lodges. The York Grand Lodge of Mexico was told to wait.

A forceful address was made by Brother James McCormack, the grand orator. He says that "Masonry in this age is working out the problem of perpetual peace."

The representative of the grand lodge of Ireland reported the death of the Duke of Abercorn, who had served as grand master for over a quarter of a century. Attention was also called to the fact that 1913 is the centennial year since the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England. The "Ancients and Moderns," after sixty years of disagreement, came together in 1813.

Clubs Condemned

The committee on jurisprudence reported the following —

We believe that the organization of clubs for the relief and assistance of worthy brothers in sickness and distress, in localities remote from established lodges, is to be commended and encouraged, and that they may

exist without the official sanction of a grand master. Clubs organized near a lodge should not be permitted to assume any of the functions of a lodge, and any attempt to grant such privileges would be without authority and ill advised.

The organization of clubs in lodges is questionable under any conditions. These for the relief of distressed members are assuming the highest function of the lodge. This work should be carried out by the lodge. Not to do so defeats the essential purpose of any organization of masons.

Got a Gold Watch

A gold watch was presented to the retiring grand master. This is out of the ordinary. A past grand master's jewel or an apron is most fitting. To present a watch or other thing of intrinsic value enters upon dangerous ground. Abuse of this practice is liable to follow.

Resolutions were adopted pertaining to representatives of other grand jurisdictions. This closed with the sensible pronouncement—

That the grand master fraternally request the grand master of each jurisdiction, in which our representative may be absent from three successive annual communications, to recommend some other brother for appointment as our representative near that jurisdiction.

The Analysis of Proceedings

comes a second time from the hand of Past Grand Master Ralph C. McAllaster. In 100 pages he gives a brief and readable review. He refers to the Grand Lodge of Illinois as "a wonderful body," and he is right. Many extracts are taken from the report of Grand Master Darrah.

Commenting on the cipher ritual as presented he adds—

We believe the time will come when grand lodges will require that every elected officer of a lodge shall be required to sign a declaration that he has not used such a cipher and will not during his term of office, before he is eligible for installation.

What good would such a declaration do with a brother who has taken so solemn an obligation and so soon violates it either willfully or carelessly?

Next annual session, June, 1915.

Grand Master, Asa H. Hankerson, Seattle; grand secretary, Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1913.

94 Lodges 84th Annual 3,949 Members

The first book of proceedings to come under review for 1914 is that of this far-away Australasian grand lodge. It is rather singular that others that came in about the same time are New Zealand and Nova Scotia—two other British Provinces. In the 1913 report Western Australia was reviewed for two years, 1911 and 1912. Sometimes by delay in transmission of proceedings, especially in countries so far away, the reviews get somewhat belated.

The report under consideration is from April, 1912, to April, 1913, embraced in four quarterly communications. Grand Master Riley reports the good news of the recognition by Ireland of the grand lodge of Queensland. In referring to the proper form of the "Royal toast," the grand master refers to the practice in Scotland.

An Ancient Chest

He says that "in 1430 in the time of King James I., of Scotland, this toast was drunk by the lodges in Scotland. St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Glasgow, have still in their possession a celebrated chest which apparently was used at all great masonic functions in the seventeenth century and to contain records. Outside is carved 'God save the King and Mason, 1648.' The next reference is to the laying of the foundation stone of the new banqueting hall at Whitehall in 1607, when a purse of broad pieces was laid upon the stone for the masons to drink to 'the King and the Craft.'" From this it will be seen that the history given by Bishop Riley goes far back, prior to the organization of the grand Lodge of England in 1717. The intimate relation in countries in the British Empire between masonry and the reigning powers is shown in the preservation of this toast which runs through the various occasions. This is, "The King and the Craft."

Belgium Refused

The application of the grand orient of Belgium for recognition was denied because that body does not conform to the standards. Information from the grand lodge of England was to the effect that it had been obliged to disassociate itself from the grand orient of Belgium. The grounds were that it did not require from its candidates a declaration of belief in the Grand Architect of the Universe. In its ceremonies the obligations were not taken on the volume of the sacred law, but on the square, compasses and general statutes of the masonic order.

In the quarterly session held in April, 1913, the grand master extended his thanks for his election for the tenth time. The grand secretary was preparing for a visit to the old country and occasion was taken to confer on him the rank of past senior grand warden. Though he has never held the position of senior grand warden he is to bear that honor by mere edict of the grand master. Six months leave of absence was granted on full pay. Because of ill health it became necessary for him to take a vacation.

Eight Reviewers

In this grand lodge the review of other jurisdictions is made by a committee of eight members. The work is distributed among them and the various grand lodges are reviewed accordingly. Illinois falls to the lot of P.G.D. Lavater. He writes of our session of 1912. He quotes with approval the statement made by the Illinois grand master that "a man who is too busy to memorize his catechism was also too busy to make a good mason." Referring to the report on correspondence the reviewer quotes the general total of masons in the world as given in the Illinois report. Brother Lavater was interested in the summary of members in legitimate and spurious bodies.

Meetings of grand lodge are held quarterly in January, April, July and October.

Grand Master, C. O. L. Riley, Perth; grand secretary, J. D. Stevenson, Perth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1914.

95 Lodges Quarterly Meeting 4,042 Members

By reference to review for 1913 above, it will be seen that Western Australia was the first to come to hand this year. Almost, if not quite ,the last is the book of proceedings for 1914. A small gain in membership is reported. The opening pages are adorned by a full page picture of the distinguished divine, Bishop C. O. L. Riley, who is serving his 11th year as grand master.

At the first quarterly, held in July, 1913, Bro. Riley was unable to be present, owing to his own illness. He recovered, however, and was present and presided at the remaining three quarterlies. Grand Secretary Stevenson

was also absent, being seriously ill in London. Before the year was over he had recovered sufficiently to return.

Sound Doctrine Presented.

Deputy Grand Master Battye presented a very helpful address. Among other good things he said—

An unbeliever cannot be a Freemason. Set up amongst us as the pinnacle of our Ritual is the Volume of the Sacred Law, and the world holds no more perjured villian than that man who swears to truth with unbelief in his heart.

Hoary with an antiquity that precludes all thought of civil freedom and expansion, our Order has led the cause of freedom in many lands, and I trust, brethren, that we in these latter days have not deteriorated from our high ideals. Broad as the universe itself are the principles and tenets of the Craft. Within its portals all distinctions save those of goodness and virtue disappear. Prince and peasant alike take their stand upon the unchanging level. We meet as brothers, and whatever our stations in life, no matter what the earthly distinctions to which we may have attained, our hearts are charged with love towards one another and charity to all men, so that with hand and heart we may do what in us lies for the assistance of the poor and needy.

True Masonry In France.

Grand Master Riley says—

I have the pleasure of telling you that there is a body of Freemasons in France who, though confronted by a positive prohibition on the part of the Grand Orient to work in the name of T.G.A.O.T.U., have, in fidelity to their Masonic pledges, resolved to uphold the true principles and tents of the Craft, and have united several Lodges as the Independent and Regular National Grand Lodge of France.

Recognition was extended to the grand lodge of Egypt, but the Philippines were kept on the waiting list for further investigation. Bishop Riley was unanimously re-elected grand master.

The Work of Review

Is divided again among the 8 members of the committee on correspondence. Bro. P. G. D. Lavater, as usual, presents Illinois. Little comment is made. Three extracts are taken from Grand Master Darrah's annual. To show that the British system prevails, a paragraph is given as follows—

The Grand Treasurer reported balance in hand previous year £12,932, receipts £13,719, expenditure £9,062, leaving a balance brought forward of £17,589.

"The false and the true," as it appeared in the Illinois review for 1913, is copied in full.

Grand Master, C. O. L. Riley, Perth; grand secretary, J. D. Stevenson, Perth.

WEST VIRGINIA—1913.

147 Lodges 49th Annual 16,710 Members

West Virginia comes in a coat of blue, in substantial form—a most attractive volume. The annual meeting was held at Clarksburg, November 12 and 13, 1913. A net gain of 955 indicates healthy growth. Illinois was highly honored by having its representative, Brother Thomas P. Jacobs, made grand master. His picture, full page, adorns the opening of the proceedings. Full doings of fifteen "special communications" are recorded. Grand Master Lynch presents a very forceful annual address. The death of Past Grand Master Hitchcock, of Illinois, is suitably mentioned. The grand master refused all requests for dispensations for conferring degrees out of time. Manifestly he does not believe in hurry-up work.

Sixteen decisions were reported. In one the grand master holds that a brewmaster actively engaged in making beer is disqualified for the degrees. He says that—

If one who sells beer is excluded, no valid reason, it seems to me, can be conceived for admitting the brewmaster. He makes what the other sells. If he and others in the same business did not make beer, the seller could not sell beer. If there is a difference in culpability, the seller is the more excusable.

In another the decision was "that a dimitted mason is not entitled to masonic burial, pecuniary aid, or to join in masonic processions, or to visit any lodge, if any member thereof object." Most of the rulings pertained to their local law.

Thou Shalt Not Swear

Brother Lynch in his conclusion very pertinently says—

Before closing this report, it seems to me proper, though the hypersensitive may think otherwise, to invite attention to a habit on the part of a few brethren to indulge in profanity, perhaps by way of adding spice and emphasis to their conversation, as they suppose. The practice, though usually excused as a habit is in direct disregard of the teachings of masonry.

As a prerequisite to the first and each subsequent stage in his effort to obtain the several degrees in masonry, each of us declared his belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. Upon the Book of Constitutions he took upon himself the vows of the order. Through each ceremony, in due form, he assented to the recognition of the same controlling authority—an authority whom, by profanity, he discredits. Likewise, he thus disobeys the divine command, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain! and the decision of this grand body that profanity is a masonic offense.

Besides, such practice is generally abhorred by gentlemen, and is seldom employed in their presence. If banned there, it should meet disapproval everywhere. One, whose conduct is refined when in the presence of a lady, should feel the same wholesome restraint when in the presence of a gentleman. It is, therefore, the duty of every loyal mason ever to remember the imperative initiatory injunction, never to mention the Holy Name, except with that reverential awe due from a creature to his Creator.

The Philippines were duly accredited as a regular lodge of masons. On the second evening the ladies of the Eastern Star tendered to the grand lodge a sumptuous feast. Suitable acknowledgments were made in grand lodge session.

The Annual Analysis

of proceedings of grand lodges comes from the well-trained hand of Brother Geo. W. Atkinson, who has served as grand master and grand secretary. This is the twenty-second annual report presented by this veteran reviewer. Of his writings he says that "my West Virginia brethren have requested me to write for them information of what is going on in the masonic fraternity the world over. They are not bound by what I say, nor is our grand lodge."

He emphasizes the fact that he alone is responsible and adds—

I may think one way, you may think another; what does it matter, if we differ and yet are both seeking after Truth? What all of us are working at and after, is truth, reason and ordinary common sense in all things that concern us as individuals and as brethren.

Brother Atkinson tries his hand at hurling anathemas at the Roman pontiff for his denunciation of masonry. In concluding he pays this tribute—

I have been a mason for going on a half century, and I have yet to read a line of its literature that is anything but liberal, patriotic and ennobling. But as to this I have said enough. The institution speaks for itself. It has withstood the storms of the centuries, and it promises to endure forever.

Illinois Under the Knife

Illinois for 1912 is reviewed. He classes the proceedings as a "whopper." What will the good brother think of 1913? It will be "whopperer." This is accounted for in the inclusion of the revised code of laws of Illinois. In referring to our growth of 7,000 members, he says that "from this it will be seen that at the present rate of increase it will be but a few years until the Grand Lodge of Illinois will number 150,000 good and true men, the flower of Illinois manhood."

Hearty approval is given to Grand Master Darrah's truss decision. He says: "Why not? As well might it be claimed that an applicant with false teeth could not be initiated."

Thinks Too Frivolous

Regarding the Illinois review of 1912, Brother Atkinson says—

My brother claims that the making of Brother John H. Holt a mason "at sight" is creating a "new breed of masons," and that such work might be classified under the head of "grades and crosses." I hope my good brother will excuse me for adding that such remarks from a brother (Owen Scott) who is as competent to write such able reports on foreign correspondence as flow from his fertile brain, to say the least, borders on the ridiculous. My esteemed brother well knows, as every other well-informed mason knows, that one of the delegated rights of a grand master is to make a mason "at sight" out of a proper and deserving citizen, is as old as freemasonry itself. The custom, however, is rather uncommon, but it is nevertheless legitimate and proper. Why, then, should it be sneered at, even though in a dignified manner?

Not All Agreed

Serious question is raised in many well-informed quarters as to the prerogative of a grand master to make a mason at sight. Many very respectable authorities deny that there is any such power, unless specifically conferred by the local law. In England no such practice prevails.

In the case of President Taft the grand master was well within his rights and prerogatives. This was because the Ohio constitution specifically gives authority. As a landmark the practice is open to serious question. To be a landmark the custom must be universal. The making of a mason "at sight" is not universal. Hence, it is not a landmark.

This from Iowa is in point here. The writer says—

Some jurisdictions, it is true, have legislatively indicated what they consider as "landmarks." This, however, is not, we believe, true in many jurisdictions, and, while opinions will not materially differ as to the identity of a certain number of what are considered ancient landmarks, there is a wide and shadowy zone of differing opinion and doubt that very few grand lodges have attempted by legislative fiat to dispel.

Our good brother has been so long a mason and has such wide knowledge and experience, that there is no desire to enter into any controversy on this line. If the reference to the "new breed" and "grades and crosses" is considered too flippant, suitable apologies are offered.

The West Virginia reviewer is in accord with the Illinois report for 1912 in condemning the proposition to have a joint receipt for lodge, chapter and commandery. The custom of not installing re-elected officers is not approved by Brother Atkinson, although his grand lodge has this habit. Our brother alludes to the fact that a successor to Brother Robbins has a big job on his hands, but concludes by saying of the present reviewer, "in the language of the late Sam Jones, 'he is toting his skillet all right.'"

Brother ATKINSON'S "concluding remarks" are so long that he may be compared to a certain Illinois railroad of which it was said that "it is all right so far as it goes but it is sadly deficient in terminal facilities." It takes him about five pages to quit. His last words are "*sic transit, et cetera.*"

Next annual, Bluefield, November 11, 1914.

Grand Master, THOS. P. JACOBS, New Martinsville; grand secretary, JOHN M. COLLINS, Charleston.

WISCONSIN—1914.

274 LODGES 70TH ANNUAL 29,243 MEMBERS

There is nothing slow about Grand Secretary PERRY. The Wisconsin grand lodge convened June 9, 1914, and July 18 the proceedings, a large and handsome volume, came to hand. Practically 30 days were enough to get this book into the hands of lodges in the Badger State. A gain of 1,161 members is shown. The annual address of Grand Master WHEELER is an able and well-written document. He discusses craft matters as a man of affairs. He says that "masonry has its Meccas, its shrines and temples, hallowed by the memories and influences of thousands of years of association." He then adds—

Our creed is a simple faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Inspired by such a creed, and by traditions extending centuries before the Islam or even the Christian era, is it strange that our institution should be permeated with that spirit of supreme confidence, determination and loyalty which comes from a realization of the importance of its mission among men, and faith in its ability to fulfill that mission?

Attention is called to the fact that the grand lodge was organized 70 years ago at Madison by three lodges and thirteen members. The growth by decades is given, showing great advances in membership. Bro. WHEELER continues by saying that—

There are some who think free masonry should be more broadly utilitarian than it is, more aggressive in its relation to civic and philanthropic affairs, and not so self-centered in its limited sphere of usefulness. Those who take such radical ground have little conception of the real spirit or true grandeur of masonry. They forget that free masonry is purely and simply an organization of human brotherhood for mutual helpfulness. It is a peculiar institution, doing a peculiar work in the world, in its own peculiar way.

Some of Masonry's Distinctive Features

He then gives some of its peculiar points. The first is that of its methods of growth. It refuses to allow anything that savors of soliciting or campaigning for membership. Mere quantitative standards are not used to measure its growth and influence. It stands for quality, demanding highest standards of character. The second distinguishing feature is reverence for tradition and established usage. Its conservatism is emphatic. The third is by its demand of equality, thereby bringing to a common level all grades and classes of good men. The high and low, the rich and poor, meet on the plane of human brotherhood. Thus masonry is a potent factor in solving many of the modern problems of the social world. Bro. Wheeler concludes thus—

> The real reason for the marvelous success and vitality of freemasonry is the fact that it has pursued the even tenor of its way, refusing to turn to the right or left, out of the beaten path our fathers trod. And today in the presence of this distinguished gathering, representing the flower of Wisconsin masonry, I know I voice the universal sentiment when I declare that there must be no innovations in the body of masonry.

The death of P.G.M. Thomas of Illinois is mentioned in his list of the deaths of other jurisdictions.

Some Points of Law Elucidated

A considerable number of decisions are reported. A man died while under suspension for non-payment of dues. The record could not be expunged upon payment of his debt by the family afterward. In other words, the grand master held that "the lodge could not falsify its records in order to clarify the record of a deceased brother." Another decision was that "the grand lodge having refused to sanction the organization of a masonic club for any purpose, no subordinate lodge can invite a masonic club from a sister jurisdiction to confer degrees in its lodge." The grand lodge added that this was not to be construed so as to infringe the prerogative of the master to invite any qualified mason to fill any place, although he may be a member of a masonic club. It will be seen that Wisconsin has taken very positive and decidedly advanced ground on the club question. There is danger that some lodges might be clubbed to death.

In one decision there is revealed a very unusual feature of the law regarding balloting on candidates. The question arose over the reports of the wardens after they had inspected the ballot. The decision is that if "black cubes appear in the box the wardens should determine by actual count whether it is "four-fifths clear." From this it is inferred that in that grand jurisdiction candidates for the degrees are elected, if the ballot is "four-fifths clear." In other words, if 40 ballots are cast and 8, or less, are black, the petitioner is elected. In Illinois and in almost all other grand

lodges one black ball rejects. A man must receive a unanimous vote. Wisconsin stands strenuously against innovations but here is something quite in that direction. It scarcely accords with Grand Master WHEELER'S fine discussion, quoted herein, regarding quantity and quality of membership. Again, it was held that "a lodge cannot receive a petition for degrees from a man who holds a license as a saloonkeeper, even if the saloon is nominally leased or operated by another party." There is no power held by the grand master to grant a dispensation authorizing another ballot on the same petition, after it has been rejected and so declared.

Bro. WHEELER held that Wisconsin law prohibited the receiving of a petition of a man born with only one ear. He says that "such a deformity is clearly within the restrictions of the edict of the grand lodge covering physical qualifications." Permission is begged to suggest that this is carrying requirements for physical perfection perilously near to extremes.

MASONRY AND THE CHURCH

Relating to the laying of the cornerstones of two churches in Milwaukee the grand master says—

> We may treat it as a harbinger of increasingly cordial relations between masonry and the church. Indeed it is a most encouraging sign of the times to note that the Christian church is coming to recognize more and more fully the fact that masonry is a most valuable ally in the moral and religious regeneration of the world.

The attitude of Wisconsin regarding conferences of grand masters is hostile. Invitations to Indianapolis last year and St. Louis this have been declined. It is not easily seen why such exchanges of opinion and comparison of customs will not be of value to the grand lodges whose representatives attend. It is true there is nothing binding in the results. Yet, in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom.

Grand Master WHEELER is gathering information of the masonic homes of the various grand jurisdictions. So far Wisconsin has looked very unfavorably on this form of beneficence. There appears, however, to be something of the softening of the heart along this line.

The York Grand Lodge of Mexico has no standing with our neighbor. It was decided that a man holding membership in one of its constituent bodies has no right to visit in Wisconsin. A lodge admitting such a visitor is subject to discipline.

For the first time the retiring grand master, Bro. GEO. B. WHEELER, was presented with a jewel. Hereafter, this is to be done each time.

A Veteran's Review

For the 17th time Bro. Aldro Jenks, P.G.M., presents the review of grand lodges. Bro. Jenks is one of the ablest writers in the masonic field. He is widely informed and does not hesitate to express opinions and convictions on current questions. Illinois is given large attention. He refers to the "bulky volumes of proceedings, typical of the gigantic size of this leviathan among grand jurisdictions." He says that "the annual address of the grand master is devoted to a succinct, business-like statement of the principal events of the year, nothing new or startling being reported." He says that "the grand master, whether through prudence or timidity, made no decisions during the year." The correct reason probably is that the Illinois code of laws is so comprehensive and complete that Bro. Darrah did not think any tinkering, via the decision route, was needed. He quotes a series of questions submitted and the answers thereto by the committee on jurisprudence. With all he agrees except one. The committee held that one holding honorary membership could be excluded from visiting a lodge by objection. Bro. Jenks takes issue and says that an honorary member "has all the rights of an actual member, excepting that of voting and holding office and cannot be regarded merely as a visitor." To this writer it looks as though the Wisconsin reviewer is about four-fourths right and that the Illinois committee about three-thirds wrong. If a lodge elects a brother to honorary membership and then leaves it to any member to deny him the privilege of attending meetings by objection to him as a visitor, the whole thing takes on the appearance of a farce.

Does Not Know Other Bodies

The correspondence report of Illinois for last year is drawn on freely for quotations. Bro. Jenks agrees that a lodge has no official knowledge of, or relation to other bodies based on masonry. He also endorses the attitude of Illinois on smoking during lodge sessions.

Bro. Jenks is now satisfied that the Illinois position regarding documentary evidence is correct. He was under the impression that "strict trial and due examination" were waived by papers required to establish good standing in and regularity of the lodge from which a visitor comes. Both methods are required in all cases.

Under Indiana the Wisconsin reviewer says—

Preliminary to the opening of the Grand Lodge, an hour was devoted to music and speechmaking. M. W. Brother Delmar D. Darrah, grand master of the grand lodge of Illinois, was introduced and delivered a most pleasing and forceful address, which, it was stated, was received with great enthusiasm by the grand lodge. It was both thoughtful and eloquent. The foundations of freemasonry were rightly placed upon a belief in the existence of an Almight God.

He then gives a brief extract and says that "if space would permit we would take great pleasure in quoting further. He was an honored visitor at the communication of the grand lodge."

Again as to the Home

In concluding, Bro. Jenks again refers to the Masonic Home question by saying that "it is very apparent that the existence of a Masonic Home in any grand jurisdiction entails a considerable increase in the per capita rate of taxation, but as most good things cost money, the question as to the advisability of indulging in a Masonic Home is far from being solved by this generalization." Considering the heretofore unyielding attitude of Wisconsin against homes, this may be considered a very large concession. He promises some statistics on this next year. Assurance is given him that by the experience of Illinois there is little danger of excessive cost. The grand lodge dues in this state were raised from 60 cents to 90 cents. Of this 35 cents go to charity and the remainder used for general purposes. Our two homes, the one at LaGrange for children, and the one at Sullivan, for needy master masons, their wives and widows, are amply sustained without any great burden on any brother. Each pays 90 cents per year and no more for all grand lodge purposes. Our great membership produces a large sum, but at the same time insures a larger membership in the homes.

Reference is made to renewal of fraternal relations between Oklahoma and New Jersey, severed because of a lodge composed of negroes in the latter state. Bro. Jenks says that "It only remains for Mississippi to do the same, and then there will not remain a single note of discord in the harmony that exists among American grand lodges." Oklahoma followed Mississippi, but has concluded that "harmony is the strength of all institutions" and withdraws its edict of non-intercourse with New Jersey.

The next annual meeting will be held at Milwaukee, June 8, 1915.

Grand Master, Bernard F. Keeler, LaCrosse; grand secretary, Wm. W. Perry, Milwaukee.

WYOMING—1913.

34 Lodges 39th Annual 3,036 Members

Though Wyoming comes last alphabetically, it is not least in importance in our great sisterhood. Brother Kuykendall, the veteran reviewer and grand secretary, presents much of value in the 1913 proceedings.

The annual meeting was held at Evanston September 3 and 4. The proceedings reached this writer November 12, a little over two months in publication and transmission. A gain of 191 in membership is reported.

In his annual address the grand master reports little beyond details of local administration. The following appears to get at about the correct solution of the difficulty. He says—

Question.—Can application for initiation be received from one who joined a lodge of clandestine masons, and has since that time severed his connection therewith, claiming he had been deceived and supposed he had joined a regular lodge?

Answer.—Yes, providing that you can satisfy yourself that he was deceived into joining the clandestine lodge; that he is sincere in his desire to become a regular mason, and the lodge deems him a worthy and desirable person to receive into membership. Should he be elected it will be necessary for him to take all the degrees the same as in the case of any other profane.

Four cornerstones were laid during the year.

Illinois Helps Wyoming

In exchange of work among grand jurisdictions it is shown that Havana Lodge No. 88, at Havana, Illinois, conferred degrees for a lodge in Wyoming. The grand master recommended the purchase of a supply of the Illinois list of regular lodges, so that each lodge in his state might have one as a guide.

Attention is called by the grand master to the accumulation of the Masonic Home fund and no immediate thought of caring for the needy. A committee was appointed to report next year.

The grand lodge of the Philippines was recognized. The annual review requires 103 pages. Brother Kuykendall fills them full of comments and criticism. Illinois receives its due share of attention.

The reference to Jack Johnson in the Illinois report of last year is copied with hearty approval. The conferring of past ranks upon those who never rendered the service indicated is given as unjust. This is in line with the writer's attitude, often expressed. In his conclusion Brother

KUYKENDALL discusses the past master's degree in lodges as a useless requirement. He refers to the present interchange of representatives as a "twin barnacle" with the past master's degree. He thinks the grand masters are all that are needed to maintain proper diplomatic relations among the governing bodies.

There is much force in his contention. The present system of grand representatives is generally a harmless farce.

Next annual session, September, 1915.

Grand Master, FRED C. BARNETT, Cody; grand secretary, W. L. KUYKENDALL, Saratoga.

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PART II

LODGE DIRECTORY

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POST OFFICES

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS

TABULATED STATEMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Showing alphabetical list of Lodges and Postoffice, name of Worshipful Master and Secretary, and time of Stated Meeting.

*And every two weeks thereafter.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. Dist.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME OF SECRETARY.	NAME OF MASTER.	TIME OF STATED MEETING.
913	Aaron	7	Chicago	Andrew C. Metzger.	Fred B. Tedford	First and third Fridays of each month
185	Abingdon	21	Abingdon	A. D. Underwood	John Foster	First and third Tuesdays of each month
316	Abraham Jonas	18	Loda	Frank F. Butzow	Wm. R. Nye	First and third Mondays of each month
518	Abraham Lincoln	22	Kirkwood	Arthur N. Abbey	H. W. Barnes	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
67	Acacia	16	LaSalle	Thos. Young, Jr., 919 Street St.	Wm. C. Ferris 668 Todd St.	First and Third Wednesdays of each month
277	Accordia	2	Chicago	Aug. H. Kropp. 4649 N. Robey St.	Gustav Asbury 1829 Melrose St.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
529	Adams	33	Plainville	J. M. Whitcomb	Perry Journey	Saturday on or before each full moon
749	Akin	45	Thompsonville	S. P. Ingram	Fred A. Nave	Sat.on or before each full moon and new moon
974	Albany Park	3	Chicago	Andrew J. Martin. 4713 N. Drake Ave.	Homer D. Jackson 4729 N. Albany Ave.	
566	Albany	13	Albany	Louis Hoobler	H. R. Senior	Friday on or before each full moon
252	Aledo	22	Aledo	Wm. A. Lorimer	Sam'l R. Amlong	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
702	Alexandria	22	Alexis	I. E. Mayfield	E. L. Beal	Friday on or before each full moon
960	Algonquin	8	Algonquin	F. E. Lowell	Geo. E. Bailey	Second and fourth
752	Allendale	46	Allendale	A. L. Robinson	Harvey Wilkinson	First and third Mondays of each month
497	Alma	44	Steeleville	Thos. Robertson	F. A. Wnorowski	Saturday on or before each full moon
155	Alpha	21	Galesburg	J. Fred Temple. 136 East Main St.	Frank L. Shaw 17 West Main St.	First and third Fridays of each month
748	Alta	20	Alta	Walter H. Wiley Dunlap, Ill.	Howard T. Case	Thursday on or before full moon
533	Altamont	41	Altamont	E. J. Cavanaugh	Arthur Weiler	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
902	Alto	13	Steward	L. O. Titus	W. A. Foster	Second and fourth Mondays
840	Alto Pass	49	Alto Pass	Roy Wilkins	Mitchell Ferrell	Wednesday on or before full moon
330	Altona	21	Altona	J. W. McQueen	Benj. T. Hart	First and third Mondays of each month
889	America	7	Chicago	Harry D. Davisson. 918 Tribune Bldg.	Harry T. Fletcher. 537 Monadnock Blk	First and third Saturdays of each month
142	Ames	15	Sheffield	Wm. Duke	Thos. Duke	First and third Tuesdays of each month
472	Amity	12	West Chicago	Albert H. Hills	Chas. C. Bunker	First and third Fridays of each month
261	Amon	29	DeWitt	C. D. Nixon	H. K. Hooker	Tuesday on or before full moon
UD	Anchor		Danville	Jas. C. Woodbury.	Henry P. Blose	
907	Ancient Craft	4	Chicago	Isador Lang 626 Federal St.	Louis Grollman, 1410 Harris Trust Bldg.	First and third Thursdays
516	Andalusia	14	Andalusia	J. C. Burgoyne	Adolph Dunlap	Tuesday on or before full moon
487	Andrew Jackson.	48	Corinth	Frank H. Pease. R. R. No. 1 Crab Orchard.	T. M. Mitchell. R. R. No. 1 Crab Orchard.	Second Saturday at 2 P. M

520	Anna	49	Anna	W. L. Wiggins	Harris Schulze	Third Tuesday of each month
127	Antioch	8	Russell	Henry Patch	Alfred W. Meade, Gray's Lake, Ill.	First and third Thursdays of each month
676	A. O. Fay	8	Highland Park	W. H. Thomas	H. Ewart	First and third Thursdays of each month
642	Apollo	1	Chicago	Clyde Cadwell, 1220 Masonic Temple	Fred L. Mark, 716 Fisher Bldg.	First and third Mondays of each month
859	Apple River	10	Apple River	Edward J. White	Lester A. Varty	First and third Fridays of each month
717	Arcana	4	Chicago	Chas. J. F. Scharf, 5802 Erie St.	Albert B. Kroh, 2537 S. Trumball Ave	First and third Wednesdays of each month.
366	Arcola	38	Arcola	O. H. Woodworth	J E. Jeffers	First Tuesday of each month
871	Argenta	29	Argenta	Harry Parr	H. C. Graves	First Tuesday of each month
354	Ark and Anchor	30	Auburn	Morris S. Kessler	Sam'l S. Christopher	First Friday
378	Aroma	18	Waldron	G L. Hoke	W. H. Lowe	Wednesday on or before full moon.
737	Arrowsmith	26	Arrowsmith	C. T. Cherry	R. C. Gilmore	First and third Thursdays of each month
825	Arthur	38	Arthur	M. E. Reeves	C. N. Jones, Bourbon, Ill.	Monday first of each month
929	Ashland	31	Ashland	W. S. Rearick	Walter Adkens	First and third Thursdays
308	Ashlar	3	Chicago	S. Geo. Crooks, 823 Windsor Ave.	G. W. Hansen, 542 Lincoln Parkw'y	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
390	Ashmore	38	Ashmore	C. F. Comstock	A. T. Walters	Saturday on or before full moon
531	Ashton	13	Ashton	R. W. Jeter	John Drummond	Wednesday on or after full moon.
100	Astoria	23	Astoria	R. E. Anderson	Lew Danner	Tuesday on or before full moon.
793	A. T. Darrah	21	Victoria	C. N. Hoeg	C. M. Brott	First and third Wednesdays of each month
433	Atkinson	14	Atkinson	W. A. Nowers	Jesse DeMaranville.	Friday on or before full moon
165	Atlanta	25	Atlanta	Benj. I. Pumpelly	Jos. A Kink	First and third Mondays of each month
651	Atwood	28	Atwood	E. D. Rhodes	Owen M. Slater	Saturday on or before full moon
789	Auburn Park	7	Chicago.	Wm. H. Robson, 6441 Honore St.	D. S. Thompson, 317 W. 73rd St.	First 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of each month
254	Aurora	12	Aurora	John T. Nicol, C. B. & Q Br'k Office.	Chas. W. Robertson 264 New York St.	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
850	Austin	2	Chicago	Robert B. Wilson, 217 N. Menard Ave.	Stuart L. Drummond 5411 W. Watson St.	Second and fourth Fridays of each month.
921	Avondale	5	Chicago	H. W. Kuetemeyer, 2937 N. Albany Ave.	Paul Scholz, 2838 N. Whipple St.	First and third Thursdays
253	Avon Harmony	23	Avon	Ed. P. Hectorne	Geo. E. Simmons	First and third Mondays of each month
145	A. W. Rawson	9	Pecatonica	A. W. Day	W. H. Keith	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
924	Banner Blue	1	Chicago	A. M. Hunter, 6618 Parnell Ave.	W. D. Higgins, 1414 E. 55th St.	First and third Wednesdays
572	Bardolph	23	Bardolph	Frank Bethel	Clarence W. Dnncan	First Friday of each month.
34	Barry	32	Barry	John K. Crawford	F. M. Strubinger	Saturday on or before full moon.
618	Basco	24	Basco	J. B Elder	C. L. Stiffey	Monday on or before full moon.
404	Batavia	12	Batavia	Carl Harrold, 160 N. Van Buren St.	Ray F. Wolcott	Second and fourth Mondays of each month.
771	Bay City	50	New Liberty	L. S. Welch	E. V. Nelson	Saturday on or before full moon
784	Beacon Light	6	Norwood Park	Fred Johnson, Park Ridge, Ill.	E. Wm. J. Hughes, 5854 Prairie Ave., Chicago	First and third Fridays of each month.
665	Beecher City	41	Beecher City	J. F. Jennings	P. R. Phillys	Friday on or before full moon.

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909	Bee Hive	6	Chicago	Morris G. Boas, 3003 Wentw'rth Ave.	Hiram L. Barnett, 511 S. Ashland Blvd.	First and third Wednesdays
696	Belle Rive	45	Belle Rive	Robert L. Allen	I. D. Hampton	First and third Tuesdays
60	Belvidere	9	Belvidere	C. A. Rix	C. Althaus	First and third Mondays of each month
822	Belknap	42	Belknap	Chas. F. Allen	Chas. C. Fain	Thursday on or before each full moon
911	Bellflower	26	Bellflower	J. M. Jordan	R. O. Edwards	First and third Wednesdays
365	Bement	28	Bement	Chas. O. Houk	B. E. Dyarman	Saturday on or before full moon
52	Benevolent	31	Meredosia	Edw. Strenter	G. W. Gillaland	First and third Tuesdays of each month
962	Ben Franklin	3	Chicago	M. P. Graham, 4507 N. Kildare Ave.	G. W. Roarty, 3909 Bernard St.	First and third Fridays of each month
818	Ben Hur	1	Chicago	E. H. Warren, 4102 Kenmore Ave.	Benj. W. Schalton, 2219 Walton St.	Thursday evening of each week
297	Benjamin	33	Camp Point	G. W. Cyrus	Aubrey D. Spence	First and third Tuesdays of each month
64	Benton	45	Benton	Henry Hudson	Wm. C. Ludwig	First and third Mondays of each month
839	Berwyn	5	Berwyn	Wm. F. Struckmann, 3421 Oak Park Ave.	Geo. H. Murphy, 7117 34th St.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
406	Bethalto	43	Bethalto	A. R. Montgomery, Moro, Ill.	John W. Wiemers, R. R., Edwardsville Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
881	Bethany	38	Bethany	Edgar N. Six	Wm A. De Bruler	First Thursday of each month
359	Blackberry	12	Elburn	C. E. Morrill	M. A. Johnson	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
238	Black Hawk	24	Hamilton	C. P. Lindsey, R. R. No. 2	J. W. Blan	First Saturday on or before full moon
393	Blair	7	Chicago	Walter E. Anderson, 368 Grand Ave.	Arthur N. Clark, 3609 Sheffield Ave.	First, third, and fifth Wednesdays of each month
233	Blandinsville	23	Blandinsville	Harry R. Locke	Zell Thompson	First and third Tuesdays of each month
271	Blaney	1	Chicago	A. F. Andresen, 1223 W. Winona Ave.	Ralph J. Sherman, 1341 Glen Lake Ave.	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
458	Blazing Star	47	Carrier Mills	R. J. Smeed	Frank Shamness	First and third Fridays
148	Bloomfield	39	Chrisman	F. K. Cole	John H. Owens	Saturday on or before full moon
43	Bloomington	26	Bloomington	Nimrod Mace	Howard H. Frank	First and third Thursdays of each month
682	Blue Mound	29	Blue Mound	C. L. Montgomery	E. F. Dunbar	Saturday on or before full moon
647	Blueville	37	Edinburg	Geo. A. Wacker	C. L. Campbell	Thursday on or before full moon
846	Bluffs	34	Bluffs	S. E. Arundel	O. A. Woodson	First and third Wednesdays of each month
1	Bodley	33	Quincy	Erde W. Beatty, Court House	Henry C. Johnson, Wells Bldg.	First and third Mondays of each month
943	Bohemia	7	Chicago	Frank Vavrock, 2550 S. Crawf'd Ave.	Harry J. Chocol, 4459 W. Monroe St.	Every Friday
412	Bollen	13	Spring Hill	J. S. Heller, R. R. 1, Prophetstown, Ill.	John C. Meyer, Erie, Ill.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
882	Boulevard	4	Chicago	O. D. Olson, 7705 Union Ave.	Jas. Strain, 6530 Peoria St.	First and third Thursdays of each month

486	Bowen	24	Bowen	W. T. Gillis.	Harry Folckemer	First and third Fridays of each month.
857	Boyd D.	11	Kirkland	H. L. Booth	Albert Haller	First and third Fridays of each month.
514	Bradford	21	Bradford	Cyrus Bocock	Marion L. Hay	Thursday on or before full moon
704	Braidwood	17	Braidwood	J. W. Patterson	A. H. Nelson	First and third Thursdays of each month
386	Bridgeport	46	Bridgeport	E. H. Atkins	Chas. Leach	First and third Tuesdays of each month
854	Brighton Park	4	Chicago	James Maclaughlan 3445 Western Ave. Blvd.	Chas. H. Coates 3336 Archer Ave.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
791	Broadlands	28	Broadlands	Jos. E. Johnson	Jonathan Smith	First and third Saturdays
451	Bromwell	37	Assumption	W. H. Melhorn.	L. A. Tripp.	Thursday on or before full moon.
282	Brooklyn	13	Compton	Arthur A. Anglemier	John W. Banks.	First and third Wednesdays of each month
963	Broughton	47	Broughton	H. M. Carlisle	John Irvin	First and third Thursdays.
634	Buckley	18	Buckley	B. E. Morgan.	Frank Hull.	First and third Wednesdays.
399	Buda	15	Buda	Chas. S. Conley	James Suggitt	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
945	Buffalo	14	Buffalo	P. G. Williams.	B. F. Edwards	First Monday of each month.
679	Buffalo Prairie	30	Buffalo Prairie	Chas. F. Krueger R. R., Muscatine	E. J. Kistler Reynolds	Saturday on or before full moon.
151	Bunker Hill	35	Bunker Hill	Geo. H. Baker	Harry C. Lancaster.	Thursday on or before full moon
683	Burnside	24	Burnside	M. C. Howd.	R. R. Loomis.	Saturday on or before full moon
668	Burnt Prairie	46	Burnt Prairie	S. W. Cash	Clarence Morrison.	First and third Saturdays.
274	Byron	11	Byron	Roy Barrick	F. R. Kendall	First and third Thursday of each month
237	Cairo	49	Cairo 613 Ohio St.	J. Held	C. S. Bourque 613 Ohio St.	Second Monday of each month.
47	Caledonia	50	Pulaski	T. T. Turner	R. H. Porterfield	Second and fourth Mondays.
792	Calhoun	34	Hardin	Cecil Manker	Jno. T. Linkogle.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
716	Calumet	3	Blue Island	D. W. Longacre 479 Greenwood Ave.	B. P. Cunningham 512 Greenwood Ave.	First and third Tuesdays of each month.
440	Camargo	38	Camargo	I. W. Hall	Fred Ebel.	Thursday on or before full moon.
49	Cambridge	14	Cambridge	Oscar Sanquist	Daniel McCurdy.	First and third Thursdays of each month.
648	Camden	21	Camden	Thos. Hester.	E. L. Daly	Saturday on or before full moon
927	Candida	3	Chicago	Jas. F. Richmond 3323 Hirsch St.	Avon M. Stunock 538 N. Hamlin Ave.	First and third Mondays of each month.
575	Capron	9	Capron	F. D. Cornwell.	A. R. Montgomery.	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
904	Carlock	30	Mechanicsburg	H. R. Riddle.	Jessie W. Farmer.	Thursday on or before full moon.
732	Carman	22	Carman	A. C. Babcook	G. W. Howell	Saturday on or before full moon.
272	Carmi	46	Carmi	Arthur Poynton.	E. M. Downen	Second and fourth Mondays of each month.
900	Carnation	2	Chicago	Fred P. Sherman 4846 St. Lawrence Ave.	Daniel M. Willard 303 E. 61st St.	First and third Tuesdays
50	Carrollton	34	Carrollton	R. E. Rumrill	W. L. Close	First Monday of each month
442	Casey	39	Casey	W. G. Thompson.	Bruno S. Ruedy	Second and fourth Mondays of each month.
23	Cass	31	Beardstown	Walter F. Thron. 109 State St.	G. M. Humphrey.	First and third Mondays of each month.
285	Catlin	27	Catlin	Alex Gerard.	C. U. Noble.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
444	Cave in Rock	50	Cave in Rock	Eddie E. Frayser	Alonzo Pearson.	Saturday on or before full moon and Wednesday before new moon.
124	Cedar	17	Morris	Geo. W. Anderson.	Harry E. Brown.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
747	Centennial	28	Philo	O. P. Brewer.	C. F. VanVleck	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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71	Central	30	Springfield	Geo. T. Dutton, 415½ N. 6th St	Frank V. Partridge, 209 E. N. Grand Ave.	Second Monday of each month
201	Centralia	42	Centralia	D. B. Robertson, 115 N. Locust St.	James E. Combs, 642 S. Poplar St.	First and third Fridays of each month
600	Cerro Gordo	28	Cerro Gordo	Wm. A. Derr	Walter S. Hurd	Friday on or before full moon
867	Chadwick	10	Chadwick	Chas. R. Woy	L. B. Spencer	First and third Mondays of each month
373	Chambersburg	32	Chambersburg	Harry B. Dennis	Oscar Dennis	Saturday on or before full moon
724	Chandlerville	31	Chandlerville	W. D. Leeper	J. W. Lynn, Oakford, Ill.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
262	Channahon	17	Channahon	W. L. Bell, Minooka, Ill.	Wm. Long	Tuesday on or before full moon
718	Chapel Hill	48	Wolf Creek	Marion E. Johnson	Isaac N. Cox	Saturday on or after full moon
838	Charity	22	Seaton	T. R. Wright	Harold Criswell	Wednesday on or before full moon
35	Charleston	38	Charleston	Thos. T. Shoemaker	Fred G. Hudson	First and third Tuesdays of each month
236	Charter Oak	36	Litchfield	Harry C. Gorin	A. C. Stephens	First and third Thursdays of each month
523	Chatham	30	Chatham	E. J. Andrews	John W. Drennan	Saturday on or before full moon
539	Chatsworth	19	Chatsworth	G. F. Bennett	Leonard L. Lamb	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
429	Chebanse	18	Chebanse	Geo. W. Schrader	S. R. Walker	Second Wednesday
468	Cheney's Grove	26	Saybrook	A. R. Carlson	T. W. Nixon	First and third Tuesdays of each month
292	Chenoa	26	Chenoa	F. H. Ballinger	P. C. Gillespie	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
173	Cherry Valley	9	Cherry Valley	G. A. Wemple, 316 Julien St., Belvidere, Ill.	A. C. Green, R. R. 2, Cherry Valley	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
72	Chester	44	Chester	John O. McNelly	S. A. Douglas	First and third Saturdays of each month
445	Chesterfield	35	Chesterfield	Edwin Hewitt	W. A. Knoap	Monday on or before full moon
437	Chicago	5	Chicago	S. M. Frankland, 5310 S. Park Ave.	Maurice Epstein, 350 N. Clark St.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
851	Chicago Heights	3	Chicago Heights	Otto F. Conrad, 1654 Thorn St.	Wm. E. DeVoe, 1401 Otto Blvd.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
955	Cicero	2	Cicero	Edwin E. Lewis, 2720 S. 60th Ave.	Jas. Leigh, 5327 W. 25th St.	First and third Wednesdays
938	Circle	6	Oak Park	Geo. F. Kautz, 1150 Wesley Ave.	A. G. Bolenbaugh, 834 Lyman Ave.	Second and fourth Fridays
965	Cisco	28	Cisco	C. L. Croninger	W. R. Barnhart	Second Tuesday of each month
603	Clark	39	Martinsville	Thos. M. Curtis	John D. McCutchan	Thursdays second and fourth
153	Clay	45	Ashley	Jonas H. Peeck	B. H. Coursey	First and third Mondays of each month
488	Clay City	42	Clay City	J. E. Sauders	Thos. A. Doherty	First Friday
147	Clayton	33	Clayton	J. E. Hough	L. P. Peters	First and third Mondays of each month
680	Clement	14	Colona	W. H. Miller	Frank P. Green	Tuesday on orbefore full moon
211	Cleveland	7	Chicago	Wm. D. Watson, 2502 S. Paulina St.	Arndt N. Land, 2743 N. Troy St.	First and third Wednesdays of each month

688	Clifton	18	Clifton	C. S. Sill	F. W. Meents	Second Tuesday of each month
19	Clinton	30	Petersburg	Roy A. Nance	Jarvis F. DuBois	Third Monday of each month
466	Cobden	49	Cobden	Geo. C. McPass	R. L. Lawrence	First and third Thursday of each month
906	Coffeen	36	Coffeen	A. Studebaker	H. H. Blackburn	Second Friday of each month.
496	Colchester	23	Colchester	H. L. Burford	G. R. Hall	First and third Tuesdays of each month
799	Colfax	26	Colfax	Robert O. Wills	A. N. Hicks	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
712	Collinsville	43	Collinsville	F. M. Scott	W J. Robinson	Tues day on or before full moon
714	Collison	27	Collison	M. S. Campbell	Ross O Vinson	Second and fourth Saturdays
474	Columbia	44	Columbia	H. N. Kunz	F. W. Weinel	Second Friday
819	Columbian	2	Chicago	Geo. E. Collings 2509 S. Ridgeway Ave.	Wm. B. Prickett 2443 S. Ridgew'y Ave.	Every Friday of each month
227	Columbus	33	Columbus	Chas. Tilton	Harry Wiley R. F. D., Paloma, Ill.	Wednesday on or before full moon.
641	Comet	25	Minier	Wm. T. Elliff	Wm. E. Freiteg	Second and fourth Monday of each month
922	Compass	6	Chicago	Oscar L. Carson 6841 Lafayette Ave.	Louis Jas. Anderson 1621 Latrobe Ave.	Second and fourth Tuesday
879	Composite	2	Chicago	John H. Ferre 4729 Langley Ave.	Wm. Cochrane 7851 Peoria St.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
917	Concord	4	Chicago	D. W. Jones 1012 E. 42d Place	James Mills 5628 Ellis Ave.	First and third Mondays of each month
783	Constantia	5	Chicago	Rud Wendt 3059 Diversey Ave.	Louis J. Link 1824 Blue Isla'd Ave	First and third Thursdays of each month
892	Constellation	3	Chicago	E. A. Johnson 1928 Patterson Ave.	John R. Olson 4527 N. Sawyer Ave.	First and third Wednesdays of each month
489	Cooper	40	Willow Hill	L. C. Stewart	Jas. W. Hayes	Saturday on or before full moon
543	Cordova	14	Cordova	O. C. Handell	W. H. Moody	Friday on or before full moon
205	Corinthian	13	Paw Paw	Harry L. Case	Chas. T. Preston	First and third Fridays each month
868	Cornell	19	Cornell	S. G. Sands	F. L. Gardner	First and third Tuesdays each month
875	Corner Stone	6	Chicago	A. J. Wallenta 445 S. Dearborn St.	A. U. Schneider 1956 W. Jackson B'd.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
808	Cornland	25	Cornland	C. E. Pennemann	E. R. Jones Lake Fork, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
920	Cottonwood	47	Cottonwood	J. P. Holland	D. A. Bryant R. R., Norris City	First and third Fridays of each month
526	Covenant	2	Chicago	Paul G. Dunn 412 W. Chicago Ave.	H. E. Cudworth 6 N. Michigan Ave.	First and third Fridays of each month
666	Crawford	40	Eaton	C. E. Mitchell	L. A. Rhodes	Saturdays on or before full and new moon
817	Creal Springs	48	Creal Springs	Ben Miller	Ben Smith	Tuesday on or before full moon & 2 weeks after
895	Crescent	5	Chicago	David R. Roller 316 Englewood Ave.	Noah VanCleef Hotel Windemere	Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
320	Creston	11	Creston	Andrew Kerr	Thomas Joce	First Monday of each month
763	Crete	17	Crete	L. S. Cole Steger, Ill.	Nelson E. Helme	Third Saturday of each month
534	Cuba	23	Cuba	S. C. Duffie	F. H. Hole	Monday on or before full moon
188	Cyrus	10	Mt. Carroll	Jacob M. Landis	E. P. Kinney	First and third Tuesdays of each month
967	Dahlgren	47	Dahlgren	John C. Stull	Geo. W. Boster	
235	Dallas City	24	Dallas City	E. H. Baker	Sam W. Carothers	Saturday on or before full moon

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888	Damascus	6	Chicago	Carl Theo. Johnson. 6222 Dorchester Ave.	Geo. F. Schoel 5815 Maryland Ave.	First and third Fridays of each month
742	Danvers	26	Danvers	John S. Popple	T Ashby Utley	Thursday on or before full moon
556	Dawson	30	Dawson	W. R. Constant	H. S. Wiley	Saturday on or before full moon
643	D. C. Cregier	2	Chicago	Fred F. Handrup... 1424 N. Central Park Ave.	Harry S. Smale 124 S. Taylor Ave., Oak	Wednesday of each week
833	Dean	48	Ava	Roger Walwark	Wm. R. Smith	Saturday on or before full moon
310	Dearborn	4	Chicago	Geo. D. Chase 445 E. 49th St.	Bert E. Uebele 16 W. Jackson Blvd.	First and third Thursdays of each month
144	DeKalb	11	DeKalb	A. Aschenbrenner... R. R. No. 2, Amboy	F. L. Kesselring R. R. No. 2, Franklin Grove	First and third Wednesdays of each month
812	DeLand	28	DeLand	G. S. Walker	J. Q. Carter	Tuesday on or before full moon
156	Delavan	25	Delavan	L. W. Lawton	Gustave Strouse	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
464	Denver	24	Denver	F. M. Harter	J. W. McMillen	Saturday on or before full moon
951	De Pue	15	De Pue	Walt'r L. Richards'n	David C. Wray	Second and fourth Fridays
287	DeSoto	48	DeSoto	Jas. A. Helm	Dalles Gillmore	Saturday on or before full moon
890	Des Plaines	1	Des Plaines	Chas. M. Larson	Ning Eley	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
84	DeWitt	29	Clinton	W. D. Sylvester	H. M. Gleadall	Friday on or before full moon
295	Dills.	24	West Point	Chas. E. Kelley	W. A. North	Thursday on or after full moon
581	Dongola	49	Dongola	G. W. Ausbrooks	R. S Dillow	First and third Thursdays of each month
255	Donnellson	18	Donnellson	Chas. J. Davis	A. M. Sharp	Tuesday on or before each full moon
952	Donovan	36	Donovan	O. P. Johnson	Arthur D. Lee	First and third Wednesday
319	Doric	14	Moline	Thos. J. Marshall... Moline Plow Co.	John M. Heldele 1823 3rd Ave.	First Thursday of each month
361	Douglas	44	Mascoutah	Emil R. Schubkegel.	Herm G. Liebig	First Saturday of each month
190	Dundee	12	Dundee	F. M. Carr	F. C. Sternberg	First and third Fridays of each month
321	Dunlap	13	Morrison	G. L. D. Smith	M. R. Nelson	First and third Mondays of each month
234	DuQuoin	45	DuQuoin	E. E. Thornton ... 140 E. Cole St.	H. P. Jones 107 E. Main St.	Second Thursday of each month
302	Durand	9	Durand	Edw. Nelson	F. J. Lins	First and third Thursdays of each month
923	East Gate	7	Chicago	Wm. J. McKeen 557 Fulton St.	Henry H. Morris 1632 N. Halsted St.	First and Third Thursdays.
969	East Moline	14	East Moline	Geo. H. Owen	Joseph Dale	Third Friday of each month
504	East St. Louis	44	East St. Louis...	E. S. McIntyre. 510 Veronica Ave.	A. L. Perkins 343 N. 16th St.	First and third Thursdays of each month...
672	Eddyville	50	Eddyville	Jasper N. Maynor.	H. G. Maynor	First Saturday
829	Edgar	39	Hume	H. L. Morrow	Geo. W. Hughes	Tuesday on or before full moon
901	Edgewater	3	Chicago	Chas. H. Kern 5726 Kenmore Ave.	Wm. Karr Steele 5224 Wintrop Ave...	First and third Wednesdays
484	Edgewood	41	Edgewood	Samuel Ging	Geo. I. Banks	Saturday on or before full moon
164	Edward Dobbins.	46	Lawrenceville	J. O. Smith	D. A. Hunt	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month

99	Edwardsville	43	Edwardsville	T. M. Crossman.	Wilbert M. Crossman	First and third Thursdays of each month
149	Effingham	41	Effingham	Mannie L. Elbow	David J. Cook	First Friday of each month
633	E. F. W. Ellis	9	Rockford	Arthur Eastwood 625 N. Court St.	James Skinner 413 Peach St.	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
388	El Dara	32	El Dara	Chas. F. Frank R F. D. 1, New Canton, Ill.	James H. Jones Barry, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
730	Eldorado	47	Eldorado	A. P. Cox	D. L. Wood	First and third Friday.
117	Elgin	12	Elgin	Thos B. Rowlands 408 S Liberty St.	David F. Barkley 352 North St.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month.
276	Elizabeth	50	Elizabethtown	Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter	Arthur A. Miles Rosiclare, Ill.	First and third Thursdays of each month
903	Elkhart	25	Elkhart	Logan Barber	Jos. U. Cassady	Third Wednesday of each month
941	Elmhurst	12	Elmhurst	Anton E. Nelson	Frank W. Saniland	First and third Fridays
240	El Paso	20	El Paso	Chester F. Curtiss.	Henry J. Tegtmeyer	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
715	Elvaston	24	Elvaston.	L. E. Thomas	T. O Campbell	Tuesday on or before full moon
919	Elwood	17	Elwood	Christian Nielsen	Daniel N. Blatt	First Thursday of each month
796	E. M. Husted	34	Roodhouse	W. F. Thompson	John R. McConathy	Monday on or before full moon of each month.
126	Empire	25	Pekin	H. P. Weyhrich	C. G. Harer	First and third Thursdays of each month.
677	Enfield	46	Enfield	Chas. W. McCurdy	Geo M. Wilson	First and third Fridays of each month
690	Englewood	7	Chicago	Alfred Guthrie 6914 Wentwo'th Ave.	Claude R. Grover 15246 Turli'gt'n Ave., Harvey, Ill.	Monday of each week
2	Equality	47	Equality	C. H. Davis.	J. R. Williams	First and third Wednesdays.
878	Equity	1	Chicago	Harry C. Kinne 1407 Ashland Block	Walter W. Hale 5201 Calumet Ave.	First and third Mondays of each month
667	Erie	13	Erie	J. T. Kirkland	J. A. Kelley	Second and fourth Mondays of each month.
65	Euclid	12	Naperville	Julian A. Royce 76 Washington St.	Claude B. Liffler 83 North St.	First and third Tuesdays of each month.
69	Eureka	14	Milan	Robert E. Little	Wm. J. Spencer	Friday, first
524	Evans	1	Evanston	Wm. J. Bristow 1138 Sherman Ave.	Edw. A. Barber 530 Davis St.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
414	Evening Star	9	Davis.	Wm. E. Morris	Edw. Degunther	First and third Fridays of each month.
170	Evergreen	9	Freeport	E. E. Keck 210 Washington St.	Nelson O. Owens.	First and third Mondays of each month
705	Ewing	45	Ewing	D. G. Fitzgerrell	M. G. Fitzgerrell	First Friday of each month
97	Excelsior	9	Freeport	Chas. C. Wolfe 82 Douglas St.	Chas. S. Pack 15 Winnebago St.	First and third Fridays of each month.
966	Exemplar	5	Chicago	Frank R. Jennings 221 N. Long Ave.	E. E. Beach 1502 Ashland Ave.	First and third Friday of each month
424	Exeter	34	Exeter	Clyde Funk R. R. 2, Bluffs, Ill.	Norman Campbell R R., Winchester, Ill.	Thursday on or before full moon
206	Fairfield	42	Fairfield	Eldon P. Fleming	M. L. Calkin	First and third Mondays of each month
590	Fairmount	27	Fairmount	Ranson R. Bloomer	Fred L. Davis, R.R. 2	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
350	Fairview	23	Fairview	John W. Gaddis	B. L. Ten Eyck	Thursday on before full moon

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601	Farina	41	Farina	J. R. Dillon	C. E. Wenck	First and third Thursdays of each month
710	Farmer City	29	Farmer City	G. M. Kincaid	David L. Fuller	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
232	Farmers	50	Brookport	Elmer E. Farquhar..	Owen S. Rush R.R., Metropolis, Ill.	Second Saturday
192	Farmington	23	Farmington	A. A. Luckey	Howard S. Negley	Fourth Friday of each month
961	Federal	2	Chicago	Thos. A. Bairnson... 6026 Ingleside	Alex C. James 523 W. 62nd St.	First and third Fridays of each month
89	Fellowship	43	Marion	G. W. Mercer 300 N. Monroe St.	E. G. Lentz	First Tuesday of each month
971	Fernwood Park	7	Chicago	John A. Powell 10121 Lowe Ave.	Henry Rosler 10240 Parnell Ave.	
152	Fidelity	35	Medora	Chas. W. Tietsort	Arthur R. Rich R. R. 44	Wednesday on or before full moon
842	Fides	7	West Pullman	Gail S. Hamilton 12023 Stewart Ave.	Wm. H. Weber 12008 Yale Ave.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
592	Fieldon	36	Fieldon	Elias F. Brown	Frank L. Cope	Saturday on or before full moon
670	Fillmore	36	Fillmore	G. F. Wolcott	V. A. Bost	Monday on or before full moon
831	Findlay	37	Findlay	O. E. Stumpf	C. E. Everman	First and third Fridays
585	Fisher	37	Grove City	Sidney M. Holben R. R. 3, Stonington, Ill.	Pleasant Venters	Tuesdays on or before full moon
348	Flat Rock	40	Flat Rock	Fred A. Reavill	Grover H. Adams	Second and fourth Tuesdays
204	Flora	42	Flora	W. L. Hanna	Wm. Edwin Gray	First Wednesday of each month
614	Forrest	19	Forrest	Bearl C. Miller	John F. Buckley, Jr.,	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
567	Frankfort	45	West Frankfort	E. B. Ragland	E. T. Frank	First and third Thursdays of each month
25	Franklin	43	Upper Alton	Mark Dickson 866 Washingt'n Ave.	Chas. G. Smith 2720 Walnut St.	Third Saturday of each month
264	Franklin Grove	13	Franklin Grove	N. A. Whitney	Chas. E. Kelley	First Tuesday of each month
58	Fraternal	28	Monticello	C. P Watts	W. L Fenson	Wednesday on or before full moon
418	Freeburg	44	Freeburg	Andrew Krauss	Chris Heiligenstein	Saturday on or before full moon
194	Freedom	16	Freedom	J. E. Keeler, R. R. 43, Earlville, Ill.	Chas. R. Lucas, R. R. 54, Sheridan, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
872	Free Will	27	Oakwood	V. E. Francis	C. F. Stanner	First and third Thursdays of each month
7	Friendship	13	Dixon	D. S. Horton	Nels. H. Jenson	Thursday on or before full moon
341	Full Moon	34	Grafton	C. J. Slaton	Robert O Steinman.	Saturday on or before full moon
189	Fulton City	13	Fulton	Geo. Lein	S. J. McCullagh	Monday on or before full moon
684	Galatia	47	Galatia	R. C Boczkiewicz	S. C. Bond	Saturday on or before full moon
243	Galva	14	Galva	Eng. S. Sanders	L. C. Johnson	First and third Tuesdays of each month
141	Garden City	3	Chicago	Edw. L. Holmes 45 3 Wash'gton Blvd.	Fred M. Chamb'rlain 2611 N. Albany Ave.	Tuesday of each week
573	Gardner	17	Gardner	Harry J. Hansen	Wm. R. Serguson S. Wilmington, Ill.	First and third Mondays of each month

686	Garfield	6	Chicago	Chas. W. Walduck .. 3525 W. Adams St.	John R. Small 29 S. La Salle St.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
139	Geneva	12	Geneva	R. W. Lofborn	R. H. Marstiller	First and third Tuesdays of each month
288	Genoa	11	Genoa	T. M Frazier	J. G. C. Pierer	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
222	Geo. Washington	20	Chillicothe	A. M. Root	J. M. Tawney	First and third Mondays of each month
182	Germania	5	Chicago	John B. Hartke 719 Diversey Park'y	John F. Schott 1159 Belmont Ave.	First and third Thursdays of each month
733	Gibson	19	Gibson City	P. C. McKay	O. G. Anderson	First and third Mondays of each month
382	Gill	31	Lynnville	T. R. Dodsworth R.R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill.	E. R. Heaton, R. R 3, Winchester, Ill.	Tuesday first
214	Gillespie	35	Gillespie	A. C. Isaacs	H. L. Seekamp	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
809	Gilham	36	MulberryGrove	W. A. Elam.	W. D. Prathar	Friday on or before full moon
591	Gilman	18	Gilman	W. E. Atkinson	Edwin W. Meyer	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
908	Gil. W. Barnard	5	Chicago	Robert F. Cheyne 7350 University Ave.	Andrew Todd 7321 Merrill Ave.	First and third Fridays of each month
171	Girard	35	Girard	O. B. Metcalf	J H. Tietsort	First Monday
950	Glen Ellyn	12	Glen Ellyn	John Le Messurier	Acors W. Rathbun	Second and fourth Thursdays
131	Golconda	50	Golconda	Sam'l L Morse	Geo. E. Tramp	Second Monday
248	Golden Gate	23	Prairie City	D. E. Wittenmeyer	J. W. Watson	First and third Tuesdays of each month
726	Golden Rule	5	Chicago	Adna J. Cornell 633 Stock Exchange Bldg.	Sverre C. Iversen 414 Nat'l City Bank	First and third Wednesdays of each month
617	Good Hope	23	Good Hope	G. A. Lackens	James L. Hardin	Thursday on or before full moon
744	Goode	45	Branfield	C. E. Jones, Rend, Ill.	Thos. Kelso Christopher, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
473	Gordon	36	Pocahontas	D. R. Wilkins	Chas. R. Smith	Friday on or before full moon and 2 weeks after
852	Gothic	44	East St. Louis.	W. C. Watkins. 14th & College Ave.	W. K. Henderson 605 N. 13th St.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
660	Grand Chain	50	New Grand Chain	G. C. Bartleson	Rolla P. Evers	Monday on or before full moon
776	Grand Crossing	1	Chicago	L. A. Pierce 742 E. 75th St.	E. L. Eckersall 7249 Champlain Ave.	First and third Saturday of each month
877	Granite City	43	Granite City	John W. Costley 2028 C St.	Fred J. Jerden 2315 D St.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
928	Grant Park	18	Grant Park	Wm. E. Kinstner	John Cole	
129	Greenfield	34	Greenfield	L. P. Allen	Carson T. Metcalf	Friday on or before full moon
125	Greenup	39	Greenup	Ed. Peters	Luke Aldrich	Thursday on or before full moon & 2 weeks after
653	Greenview	30	Greenview	John H. Stone	Guy L. Swiney	First Tuesday
245	Greenville	36	Greenville	C. K. Denny	Harry H. McLain	First Wednesday of each month
45	Griggsville	32	Griggsville	John S. Felmley	Arthur J. Brierly	Tuesday on or before
824	Grove	12	Downer's Grove	Bert C. White	R E. Rassweiler	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
352	Groveland	25	Morton	H. C. McMillin.	Thos. W. Rudd	Second and fourth Monday
778	Gurney	49	Allen Springs	Chas. Emerson R. R. 1, Simpson	Rolla Nelson	Saturday on or before full moon at 2 o'clock p. m.
443	Hampshire	12	Hampshire	C. H. Klick	Frank Channing	First and third Tuesdays of each month
20	Hancock	24	Carthage	Wm. H. Bartels	Willard C. Hamilton	Second Monday of each month
905	Hanover	10	Hanover	Thos. D. Shipton	Mark B. White	Second Friday of each month

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731	Harbor	6	Chicago	Frank J. Winzeler. 3056 E. 91st St.	Chas. J. Power. 8108 Exchange Ave.	First and third Wednesdays
44	Hardin	32	Mt. Sterling	H. H. Perry	Thos. Veith	Sat. on or before full moon and 2 wks later
756	Hardinsville	40	Hardinsville	G. L. Heck	J. G. Pringle	First and third Wednesdays of each month
3	Harmony	31	Jacksonville	John R. Phillips. 331 W. College St.	Albert C. Metcalf. 425 E State St.	First and third Mondays of each month
325	Harrisburg	47	Harrisburg	J. W. Richardson	Geo. M. McKitrick	First and third Tuesdays of each month
309	Harvard	8	Harvard	H. H. Megran. 103 W. Diggins St.	Judson E. Hancock.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
832	Harvey	3	Harvey	John J. Gard. 153 155th St.	H. P. Bennett. 15600 Lexingt'n Ave.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
88	Havana	31	Havana	Adolph Schill	Leslie Barrett	First Monday of each month
580	Hazel Dell	39	Hazel Dell	J. G. Sample	W. H. Harrison	First and third Tuesdays of each month
604	Hebron	8	Hebron	E. A. Meade	J. W. Smith	First and third Wednesdays of each month
820	Henderson	29	Kenney	J. Aughenbaugh	Chas. T. McLean. Hallsville, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
119	Henry	15	Henry	Frank Johnson	Oscar H. Davis	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
669	Herder	4	Chicago	Gustaf Schaetz. 18 N. Lorel St.	Henry Dupke. 2253 S. Oakley Ave.	First and third Mondays of each month
9	Herman	33	Quincy	P. J. Schlagenhauf. Stern Bldg.	Albert T Higgins. 1429 Ohio St.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
356	Hermitage	46	Albion	Wm. R. Strawn	Samuel O. Zeigler	First and third Mondays of each month
193	Herrick	24	Pontoosuc	James Lamb	Chas. B. Engehard.	Saturday on orbefore full moon
693	Herrin's Prairie	48	Herrin	Horace Barnhill	Chas. R. Harris	First and third Thursdays of each month
411	Hesperia	3	Chicago	Gerry R. Walker. 6650 Stewart Ave.	Chas. F. Johnson. 3430 Palmer St.	Thursday of each week
251	Heyworth	26	Heyworth	Ed. Urlch	N. J. Battershell	First and third Tuesdays in each month
249	Hibbard	35	Brighton	Thos. A. Jones	W I. Gillham	Second Monday of each month
583	Highland	43	Highland	Louis J Appel	Chas. Stocker	First Thursday of each month
301	Hinckley	11	Hinckley	A. F. Prince	A. H. Van Ohlen	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
837	Hindsboro	38	Hindsboro	C. L. Watson	Oler Lang ey	Wednesday on or before full moon
934	Hinsdale	12	Hinsdale	F. Van Inwagen.	J. C. Puetz	First and third Thursday
508	Home	7	Chicago	Henry H. Blake. 3845 Ellis Ave.	Alvin L. McCombs. 3608 Ellis Ave.	First and third Fridays
199	Homer	28	Homer	Fay R Current	J. P. McPherren	Tuesday on or before full moon
886	Hooppole	14	Hooppole	F. R. Sommers	Chas. W. Groves	Second and fourth Tuesday of each month
162	Hope	44	Sparta	Robert J. McAllister	Samuel E. Grigg, Jr.	Second Friday
622	Hopedale	25	Hopedale	F. M. Nutty	H. M. Brighton	First and third Thursdays of each month
363	Horeb	20	Elmwood	Harry L. Kelly	Oscar Huxtable	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
244	Horicon	11	Rochelle	W. D. Pickle	Peter Shevland	First and third Tuesdays of each month
910	Hull	32	Hull	H. W. East	J. W. Loy	Thursday on or before full moon

555	Humboldt	16	Ottawa	A. R. Nickerson, 404 2nd Ave.	Wm. E. Berndt, Clinton St.	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
813	Humboldt Park	6	Chicago	John C. Groetzinger, 3032 Dickens	Wm. W. Harper, 3567 Castello Ave.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
465	Huntsville	24	Huntsville	G. W. Harris	C. E. Bilderback	Saturday on or before full moon
136	Hutsonville	40	Hutsonville	Frank Kopta	A. C. Everingham	First and third Mondays
698	Hutton	39	Diona	Ernest Walters, R. R. 1, Greenup, Ill.	H. G. Devinney, R.R. 1, Charleston, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
263	Illinois	20	Peoria	Isaac M. Hornbacker, 412 Woolner Bldg.	Thos. B. Briggs, 119 Third St.	Fourth Tuesday of each month
178	Illinois Central	13	Amboy	V. B. Andruss	B. B. Lewis	First and third Mondays of each month
521	Illiopolis	30	Illiopolis	L. D. Barnum	Chas. D. Correll	Thursday on or before full moon
327	Industry	23	Industry	H. A. Hoffman	Geo. N. McKamy, R. R. 4. Macomb	Thursday on or before full moon
691	Iola	42	Iola	J. E. Downey	E. P. Bishop	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
312	Ionic	29	Decatur	Elmer O. Brintlinger, 253 N. Main St.	Walter E. Long, 508 E. Grand Ave.	Second Monday of each month
213	Ipava	23	Ipava	S. M. Kinsey	C. J. Baumgardner	Saturday on or before full moon
455	Irving	36	Irving	Joseph Platt	C. F. Laws	First Monday of each month
53	Jackson	37	Shelbyville	W. S. Amlin	U. S. Ward	Wednesday on or before full moon
915	Jackson Park	2	Chicago	J. T. Brown, 6407 Blackst'ne Ave.	Chas. Dougherty, 6232 Kenwood Ave.	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
570	Jacksonville	31	Jacksonville	E. L. Kinney, 197 S. Prairie St.	J. H. Jackson, W. F. & Co. Express	First and third Thursdays of each month
368	Jefferson	45	Opdyke	Ed. C. Polen	James C. Barns, R. R. No. 1	First and third Wednesdays
460	Jeffersonville	42	Jeffersonville	W. L. Anderson	John A. Dallas	Second and fourth Saturdays in each month
394	Jerseyville	34	Jerseyville	John G. Irwin	James O. Rice	Monday on or before full moon
90	Jerusalem T'mple	12	Aurora	E. H. Cooley, 74 N. View St.	Ralph R. Shay, 263 S. 5th St.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
880	J. B. Sherman	3	Chicago	F. T. Rusch, 5231 Emerald Ave.	Charles H. Bischoff, 5542 S. Paulina St.	First and third Tuesdays
318	J. L. Anderson	24	Augusta	John D. Hess	Horace N. Holmes	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
278	Jo Daviess	10	Warren	E. J. Wilcox	John T Miller	Second and fourth Fridays
944	J. Corson Smith	1	Chicago	Bernard Breakstone, 1542 Elburn Ave.	Sam l S. Schwartz, 1010 Dakin St	First and third Wednesdays
510	John D. Moody	42	Iuka	Wm. C. Hinderer	J. A. Hindman	Second Friday
713	Johnsonville	42	Johnsonville	Samuel Croughan	S. A. Decker	First and third Saturdays of each month
111	Jonesboro	49	Jonesboro	Ed. Lee	Andrew J. Lyerly	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
706	Joppa	20	Cowden	Chas. E. Zeigler	D. Cosart	First and third Wednesdays of each month
930	Joseph Robbins	37	Peoria	Frank Nelson, 237 Moreland Ave.	George Woller, 239 Lydia Ave.	Fourth Thursday
916	Joy	22	Joy	John D. Carnahan	R. L. Downing	Second and fourth Thursdays
537	J. R. Gorin	28	Sadorus	F. C. Renfrew	D. J. Holterman	Saturday on or before full moon
949	Justice	3	Chicago	Ingvard M. Scott, 3024 Wabansia Ave.	Henry M. Thompson, 1022 Massasoit Ave.	Second and fourth Mondays
389	Kankakee	18	Kankakee	Chas. F. Whitmore	Wallis R. Sanborn	First and third Tuesdays of each month
280	Kansas	39	Kansas	W. R. Forbes	R. Walker Briscoe	First and third Wednesdays

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86	Kaskaskia	44	Evansville	Geo. M. Sauer	P. E. Sauer	First Saturday after first quarter of each moon.
36	Kavanaugh	10	Elizabeth	W. J. Davey	D. L. Bryson	Saturday on or before full moon
340	Kedron	37	Mt. Auburn	J. E. Sallenger	Chas. Scholes	Wednesday on or before full moon
471	Kendall	12	Yorkville	Jas. A. Godard	Fred G. Wideman	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
430	Kendrick	32	Timewell	Wm. H. McPhail	Elmer E. Bradney	Saturday on or before full moon.
947	Kenmore	2	Chicago	Albert H. Reinhardt 1511 Olive Ave.	Chas. B. Bogue 1517 Sherwin Ave.	First and third Mondays
804	Kensington	4	Chicago	H. E. Wray 39 E. 107th St.	Henry Guthardt 11215 Normal Ave.	Saturday of each week
800	Kenwood	3	Chicago	A. E. McCallum	Austin A. Kalser 107 N. Canal St.	Monday of each week
159	Kewanee	14	Kewanee	F. M. Wedge	Arthur Radcliff	First and third Fridays of each month
639	Keystone	7	Chicago	Peter E. Stevens 2059 Dayton St.	Chas. F. Lowy 437 Stock Exchange Bldg.	First and third Wednesdays of each month.
311	Kilwinning	5	Chicago	Norton F. Stone 611 W. Washington Blvd.	Bert E. Uebele. 16 W. Jackson Blvd.	First and third Thursdays of each month
353	Kinderhook	32	Kinderhook	F. A. Longnecker	Wm. Hankins	Wednesday on or before full moon
855	King Oscar	5	Chicago	Nels J. Jonhson 1021 Unity Bldg.	Edward H. Titus 5034 Berteau Ave.	First and third Fridays of each month
197	King Solomon's	34	Kane	Wilbur C. Scanland	Fred T. Witt	Saturday on or before full moon
266	Kingston	33	Kingston	John G. Sykes R. R. No. 1, Baylis	M. R. Sykes R. R. No. 1, Baylis	Saturday on or before full moon
398	Kinmundy	42	Kinmundy	W. H. Gray.	A. M Allen	First and third Wednesdays in each month.
402	Kishwaukee	11	Kingston	O. W. Vickell	L. H. Branch	Thursday on or before full moon
896	Kosmos	6	Chicago	Fred A. Trosch 8749 Elizabeth St.	Wm. Amos Davis 225 W. 60th Place	Every Friday of each month
61	Lacon	15	Lacon	R. H. Maxwell	W. G. Dorsey	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
657	La Fayette	48	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow	Horace C. Wolfe	First and third Thursdays of each month.
770	La Grange	6	La Grange	Norton L Rowley	T. Irvi'g Christopher	First and third Tuesdays of each month
195	LaHarpe	24	La Harpe	Elbert I Soule	Arthur R. Manifold.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
729	Lake Creek	48	Lake Creek	M. Ozment	Gordon Pillow.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
739	Lakeside	7	Chicago	Jos. W. Leverenz 5751 Prairie Ave.	Ernest E. Gaskill 6424 Union Ave.	Second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.
774	Lake View	7	Chicago	Chas. A. Rohde 3848 N. Seeley Ave.	Thos. B. Lambert 3338 Walnut St.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
659	Lambert	33	Quincy	Chas. E. Lane	Paul G. Duncan 1122 Maine St.	First and third Thursdays of each month.
383	La Moille	15	La Moille	W. E. Eddy	E. R. Lippincott	First and third Fridays
935	La Moine	24	Brooklyn	T. D. Lewis	M. S. Crone	Saturday on or before full moon
423	Lanark	10	Lanark	W. B. Hogan	C. E. Olmstead	First and third Thursdays of each month

106	Lancaster	20	Glasford	Samuel Barron	J. A. Duffield	First Friday
422	Landmark	4	Chicago	John Hosbury 831 Bowen Ave.	Henry D. Tallman 812 E. 44th St.	Friday of each week
267	La Prairie	33	Golden	Seneca Selby	John A. West	First and third Monday of each month
853	Latham	25	Latham	M. M. Vaughn	Geo. R. Bost	Saturday on or before full moon
203	Lavely	30	Williamsville	Roy D. Miller	Clar'nce R. Constant	Saturday on or after full moon
815	Lawn	7	Chicago	J. R. Hayden 3529 W. 60th Place	E. S. Michael 3641 W. 64th Place	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
415	Lawn Ridge	21	Speer	Donald Burdick	Wm. Gray	Wednesday on or before full moon
110	Lebanon	44	Lebanon	Russell S. Phillips	Walter J. Wolfe	Tuesday, on or before full moon
146	Lee Center	13	Lee Center	A. Aschbrenner R. R. 2, Amboy, Ill.	F. L. Kesselring R.R. 2, Franklin Grove	Friday on or before full moon
558	Leland	16	Leland	Wm. Julian	Ed. W. Legner	First and third Wednesdays of each month
174	Lena	9	Lena	Geo. A. Boeke	M. A. Rees	Wednesday on or before full moon
788	Lerna	38	Lerna	R. G. Hall	G. B. Merrick	Third Saturday
221	Leroy	26	Leroy	J. Keenan	B. F. Baker	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
557	Lessing	4	Chicago	Alex. Lampe 3047 Lincoln Ave.	Frederick Maas 1942 W. Chicago Ave.	First and third Tuesdays in each month
270	Levi Lusk	15	Arlington	Samuel P. Prescott	Theodore Ward	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Lewistown	23	Lewistown	W. B. Gillam	Nels. Rasmusson	Second Friday
482	Lexington	26	Lexington	A. H. Scrogin	J. J. Withers	First and third Wednesdays of each month
380	Liberty	33	Liberty	W. A. Robinson	W. E. Mercer	First and third Thursdays
492	Libertyville	8	Libertyville	Chas. F. Smale, Jr	Earl H. Corlett	Second and fourth Saturdays in each month
135	Lima	33	Lima	Wm. E. Leach	Wm. D. Hendrick	Wednesday on or before full moon
611	Lincoln Park	6	Chicago	Claude L. Griggs 3642 Maple Square Ave.	Ernst F. Zitzewitz 1817 Kenilw'th Ave.	First and third Fridays of each month
517	Litchfield	36	Litchfield	F. C. Blackwelder	D. E. Pahlis	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
766	Littleton	24	Littleton	C. O. Snyner	John W. Lambert	Saturday on or before full moon and 2 wks later
371	Livingston	19	Dwight	Frank W. Ford	Homer W. Bateman	First and third Mondays of each month
450	Loami	30	Loami	Henry W. Colburn	Clarence S. Park	Wednesday on or before full moon
538	Lockport	17	Lockport	Morris P. Johnson	Wm H. Moony	First and third Thursdays of each month
623	Locust	37	Owaneco	J. S. Ross	Geo. E. Ritsche	Saturday on or before full moon
210	Logan	25	Lincoln	A. J. Mahan	Frank L. Everett	First and third Tuesdays of each month
891	Logan Square	2	Chicago	Wm. H. Hadam 2818 N. Spaulding Ave.	Alexander Parks 2645 Kimball Ave.	First and third Wednesdays of each month
848	London	23	London Mills	L. O. Price	Arthur Luman	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
552	Long Point	19	Long Point	J. C. Huetson	B. F. Colehouer	First and third Tuesdays of each month
893	Loraine	33	Loraine	L. R. Nutt	J. F. Adair	Wednesday on or before full moon
870	Lostant	16	Lostant	Geo. F. Bell	Wm. M. Griffith	First and third Thursdays of each month
196	Louisville	42	Louisville	H. J. Cofsing	Sam'l B. Moore	Thursday on or before full moon
751	Lounsbury	1	Barrington	A. T. Ulitsch	A. W. Sutherland	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
228	Lovington	38	Lovington	Albert A. Brown	Andrew Shields	Saturday on or before full moon
750	Lyndon	13	Lyndon	A. F. Riley	Walter Austin	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
132	Mackinaw	25	Mackinaw	Roy H. Pepper	Geo. A. Fields	Third Saturday
17	Macomb	23	Macomb	W. E. Dudman	E. J. Norton, Jr.	First Friday of each month

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8	Macon	29	Decatur	A. A. Jones	J. Wm. Montgomery	First Friday of each month
560	Madison	43	New Douglas	Walter Donaldson	Oscar Latomsky	Friday on or before full moon
103	Magnolia	15	Magnolia	S. B. Mitchell	E. A. Mathis	First and third Saturdays of each month
220	Mahomet	28	Mahomet	M. K. Busey	J. J. Hayward	Monday on or before full moon
434	Makanda	48	Makanda	Geo. Granges	E. F. Miller	Thursday on or before full moon
229	Manchester	34	Manchester	W. T. Knox	C. D. Chapman	Tuesday on or before full moon
476	Manito	31	Manito	R. H. Rohlfs	F. B. Hodkinson	First Wednesday of each month
933	Manlius	15	Manlius	A. M. Thompson	Thos. H Dale R. R. Sheffield.	Second and fourth Wednesday
773	Mansfield	28	Mansfield	F. A. Rock	Wallace Wack	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
942	Maple Park	12	Maple Park	H. G. Gerlach	Edm'nd L. Thatcher	First ond third Mondays of each monih
964	Maplewood	4	Chicago	Chas. W. Kaiser 2925 N. Richmond.	Wm. M. Hurin, 2832 N. Francisco Ave.	First and third Mondays of each month
530	Maquon	21	Maquon	J. E. Shearer	A. A. Kinser	Second and fourth Wednesdays
114	Marcelline	33	Marcelline	F. P. Taylor R. R. No. 1, Ursa.	Jos. B. Taylor	Saturday on or before full moon
138	Marengo	8	Marengo	A. M. Usborne	A. E. Thompson	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
355	Marine	43	Marine	Louis Brandes	O. H. Gehrs	Wednesday on or before full moon
130	Marion	42	Salem	L. O. Vogt	Chas. D. Merritt	First and third Wednesdays of each month
881	Marissa	44	Marissa	F. J. Wagner	A. B. Collom	First Friday of each month
454	Maroa	29	Maroa	Jas. H. Sterling	R. E. Vernor	First Tuesday of each month
417	Marseilles	16	Marseilles	J. H. Goodell	G. C. Fleming	First and third Tuesdays of each month
133	Marshall	39	Marshall	Burus D. Smith	Geo. G. Purdurm	Second Wednesday
491	Martin	10	East Dubuque	S. K. Caldwell	R. H. Heller	First Thursday of each month
845	Martinton	18	Martinton	E. A. Silfies	O. G. Mack	First and third Thursdays of each month
217	Mason	41	Mason	C. C. Kavanaugh	Andrew Ruffner R. R. No. 2	Wednesday on or before full moon
403	Mason City	31	Mason City	C. D. V. McKinley	W. G. Burnsmeir	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
175	Matteson	17	Joliet	Jno. B. Fithian Court House	Albert E. Grinton 714 S. Richards	First and third Tuesdays of each month
260	Mattoon	38	Mattoon	S. B. Patheal	J. E. Ashbrook	First and third Mondays of each month
718	May	46	Norris City	Marion E. Johnson	Isaac N. Cox	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
664	Mayo	41	Winterrowd	T. J. Dunn	J. A. McCorkle	Saturday on or before full moon
869	Maywood	4	Maywood	Murray E. Bri ham. 618 S. 9th Ave.	Geo. G. H. Oestmann	First and third Tuesdays of each month
826	Mazon	17	Mazon	R. H. Davies	J. M. Ely	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
158	McHenry	8	McHenry	Wm. Bacon	Chas. H. Harrison	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
469	McLean	26	McLean	Wm N. Ewing.	Sidney B. Van Ness	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
976	Melrose Abbey	5	Chicago	Charles Meldrum 1127 N. Karlov Ave.	Robert A. Sempill 7 W. Madison St.	
811	Melvin	19	Melvin	Geo. T. Iehl	Chas. F. Sharp	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
449	Mendon	33	Mendon	J. R. Urech	C. W. Wright	Saturday on or before full moon

176	Mendota	16	Mendota	Ed. Lathrop	E. A. Walker	Second Tuesday of each month
183	Meridian	16	Earlville	G. H. Wiley	J. Clyde Aitken	First and third Wednesdays of each month
505	Meridian Sun	11	Holcomb	F. E. Sheaff	C. E. Oakes	Saturday on or before full moon
283	Meteor	11	Sandwich	C. L. Stinson	Philip S. Lindner	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
91	Metropolis	50	Metropolis	E. G. Whyers, Jr.	Roy R. Helm	First Monday of each month
860	Metropolitan	6	Chicago	Luke Nettleton, 812 S. Karlon Ave.	Wm. E. Booth, 4907 Kenmore Ave.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
595	Miles Hart	38	Gays	E. C. Harrison	W. L. Wallace	Wednesday on or before full moon
168	Milford	18	Milford	W. A. Fleming	C. M. Slife	First and third Thursdays of each month
345	Milledgeville	10	Milledgeville	F. O. Wolfe	W. P. Hacker	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
275	Milton	32	Milton	T. M. Lindsey, R. R., Pittsfield	Coston Clemmons	Saturday before each full moon
273	Miners	10	Galena	Forrest H. Turner	John H Grimm	First and third Fridays of each month
528	Minooka	17	Minooka	Chas. H. Parmenter	Roy A. Hare	First and third Thursdays of each month
385	Mississippi	10	Savanna	DeWitt C. Smith	Roy O. Howe	First and third Thursdays of each month
85	Mitchell	45	Pinckneyville	S. Walter Reynolds	Emmett Peyton	Second Monday of each month
410	Mithra	2	Chicago	Max Nellert, 3715 Sheffield Ave.	Chas. Humbert, 2133 Tremont St.	First and third Wednesdays of each month
768	Mizpah	5	Chicago	E. J. Forner, 1652 W. 67th Boul.	Fred J. Wemple, 624 W. 71st St.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
925	Molenna	42	Golden Gate	R. W. Davis	L. D. Leach	First and third Saturdays
481	Momence	18	Momence	F. E. Lane	Orson A. Burdick	First and third Thursdays of each month
522	Monitor	12	Elgin	W. H. Seeley, 875 Larkin Ave.	Ralph S. Brydges, 431 Prairie Ave.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
37	Monmouth	22	Monmouth	D. D. Dunkle	A. H Cable	First and third Thursdays of each month
734	Morning Star	23	Canton	C. W. Hollandsworth, 229 N. Ave. A.	Harry W. Greer, Scripps, Greer Co.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
787	Morris	44	Waterloo	Corry M. Fike	Jas. W. Jackson	Third Saturday of each month
681	Morrisonville	37	Morrisonville	A. L. Stocks	John B. Lowder	Thursday on or before full moon
122	Mound	37	Taylorville	Harry M. Johnson	Homer Brents	First Tuesday of each month
180	Moweaqua	37	Moweaqua	Chas. E. Colbert	Wm. Tolson	Second Thursday of each month
656	Mozart	26	Bloomington	Peter F. Hoierman, Care P. O. Dept.	Henry W. Muhl, 311 W. Washington St.	Fourth Wednesday of each month
239	Mt. Carmel	46	Mt. Carmel	W. P. Orland	Carl C. Shively	First and third Tuesdays of each month
331	Mt. Erie	42	Mt. Erie	Paul Campbell	J. Brinker	First and third Saturdays of each month
42	Mt. Joliet	17	Joliet	Fred E. Whallon	Wm. H. Zarley	First and third Fridays of each month
51	Mt. Moriah	36	Hillsboro	Walter R. McLean	John E. Potter	First and third Thursdays of each month
76	Mt. Nebo	35	Carlinville	S. W. David	Elmer E. Stadler	First and third Thursdays of each month
87	Mt. Pulaski	25	Mt. Pulaski	C. M. Silkey	Robert D. Clark	First Thursday of each month
31	Mt. Vernon	45	Mt. Vernon	Chas. U. Stull	Benj. F. Sparks	First and third Mondays of each month
396	Muddy Point	38	Trilla	L. F. Beals	Thomas Icenagle	Tuesday on or before full moon
498	Murphysboro	48	Murphysboro	R. L. Hagler	Guy K. Koons	First Monday each month
432	Murrayville	31	Woodson	J. H. Dial, Murrayville. Ill.	Harry Cade, Murrayville, Ill.	Thursday on or before full moon
795	Myrtle	1	Chicago	Martin Allexan, 424 Irving P'k Blvd.	Oliver Goldsmith, 4061 N. Kenn'th Ave.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
758	Mystic Star	2	Chicago	Frank M. Bishop, 6734 Wentw'rth Ave.	Fred B. Carver, 9557 Vanderpo'l Ave.	First and third Thursdays of each month

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187	Mystic Tie	11	Polo	W. L. Griswold	Wm. T. Clopper	First and third Thursdays of each month
346	N. D. Morse	31	Concord	G. F. Lewis	J. A. Dodds	First and third Mondays in each month.
806	Nebo	32	Nebo	Walter Franklin	Wm. Franklin	First Thursday
279	Neoga	39	Neoga	N. B. Wood	L. K. Voris	Third Thursday in each month
803	Neponset	15	Neponset	Edward F. Norton	Leonard W. Wicks	First and third Thursdays of each month
59	New Boston	22	New Boston	H. O. Baner	C. F. Drury	Saturday before full moon and two weeks later
772	New Burnside	49	New Burnside	James T. Wise	Orlin A. Wise	Friday on or before full moon
821	New Canton	32	New Canton	J. R. Easley	C. P. Gard	Saturday on or before full moon of each month
336	New Columbia	49	Ganntown	J. T. Warmack Grantsbrug, Ill.	Thos. N. Cummings. Reevesville, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
453	New Hartford	32	New Hartford	Malcolm Henry R. R. 5, Pittsfield	I. N. Winans Pittsfield, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
230	New Haven	47	New Haven	W. E. Funkhouser	Andrew Bosaw	First and third Wednesdays of each month
741	New Holland	25	New Holland	John A. Pruett	Andrew T. Peters	First Friday of each month
620	New Hope	39	Livingston	E. J. Shirely R. R. 5, Marshall	J. H. Davis Marshall, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
369	Newman	38	Newman	J. T. Burgett	C. E. Douglass	Friday on or before full moon and 2 weeks later
218	New Salem	32	New Salem	J. E. Martin	Sam'l L. Griggs	Saturday on or before full moon
216	Newton	40	Newton	H. D. Yelvington	W. H King	First and third Mondays of each month
874	Nifong	35	Modesto	Jas. A. Fletcher	Claude C. Coots R. R., Palmyra	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
362	Noble	40	Noble	Fred H. Henry	Frank L Henry	Thursday on or before full moon
456	Nokomis	36	Nokomis	W. C. Hovey	H. C. Miller	Second Wednesday
673	Normal	26	Normal	Geo. Champion 607 Broadway	Henry G. McCormick Opera House Bldg.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
797	Normal Park	2	Chicago	Chas. W. Hibbard 6926 Yale Ave.	Sam'l G. Arnold 2619 W. VanBuren	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
937	North Shore	5	Chicago	Emil J. Merki 3817 Rokeby St.	Elof Peterson 1851 Cuyler Ave.	Second and fourth Tuesday
631	Norton	19	Cabery	R. C. Breneisa	Curtis Baird Buckingham, Ill.	First and third Thursdays of each month
169	Nunda	8	N. Crystal Lake	A. H. Truax	Wm. Freeman	First and third Saturdays of each month
219	Oakland	38	Oakland	O. L. Minter	H. J. Rutherford	Friday on or before full moon
540	Oak Park	3	Oak Park	Buell B. Dutton 325 S. Scoville Ave.	Leslie W. Beebe 125 S. Oak Park Ave.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
644	Oblong City	40	Oblong	R. M. Dalrymple	O. C. Caldwell	Saturday on or before new and full moons
40	Occidental	16	Ottawa	Chas. E. Pettit 125 Main St.	John M. Bell 1114 Columbus St.	First and third Mondays of each month
390	Oconee	37	Oconee	L. C. Littlejohn	C. P. Diefenthaler	Wednesday on before full moon
402	Odell	19	Odell	John L. Tombaugh	Chas. S. Allen	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
503	Odin	42	Odin	A. J. Farthing	H. S. Wallis	First and third Tuesdays of each month
576	O'Fallon	44	O'Fallon	A. B. Gordon	Hy. E. Fischer	Second Wednesday

754	Ogden	28	Ogden	Abner Silkey	John L. Stayton	Saturday on or before full moon
897	Ogden Park	7	Chicago	John A. Anderson, 6615 Lafin St.	C. M. DeVore, 6020 Marshfield Ave.	Mondays, first and third
814	Ohio	15	Ohio	H. A. Jackson	D. W. Allen	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
506	O. H. Miner	18	Iroquois	John Fry	R. F. Karr	First and third Saturdays of each month
975	Old Glory	4	Chicago	George H. Ralph, 316 S. Taylor.	Clyde W. Blakeslee, 133 N. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park.	
38	Olive Branch	27	Danville	Jas. P. Sutton	Wm. H. Pundt	First and third Tuesdays of each month
140	Olney	40	Olney	John E. Glathart	Wm. H. Gilbert	Third Monday of each month
864	Olympia	2	Chicago	Edgar O. Waldo, 5342 Calumet Ave.	Wm. W. Sullivan, 7220 St. Lawrence Ave.	Tuesdays, first and third
723	Omaha	47	Omaha	R. A. Bagby	Ed. M. Kelley	Wednesdays, second and fourth
305	Onarga	18	Onarga	I. W. Furby	Jas. Kewley	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
337	Oneida	21	Oneida	J. H. Anderson	I. B. Metcalf	First and third Fridays of each month
123	Oquawka	22	Oquawka	Chas. W. Haffner	Jas.W. Gordon	Tuesday on or before full moon
687	Orangeville	9	Orangeville	R. W. Moore	S. R. Parriott	First and third Thursdays of each month
420	Oregon	11	Oregon	C. E. Peebles	F. W. Gantz	First Wednesday of each month
759	Orel	42	Wayne City	W. W. Reid.	Chas. McElfresh	First and third Wednesdays of each month
323	Orient	12	Lisbon	Lyell F. Morrison	Tom Jones	First Saturday of each month
33	Oriental	1	Chicago	Frank A. West, 2121 N. Clark St.	Jos. T. Schumacher, 2243 Bissell St.	First and third Fridays of each month
358	Orion	8	Union	Ernest Modeon	Wm. C. Nulle	First and third Wednesdays of each month
367	Oxford	22	New Windsor	Geo. W. Hughes	W. H. Veeder	Tuesday on or before full moon
66	Pacific	21	Knoxville	O. T. Johnson	C. T. Liken	First and third Thursdays of each month
765	Palace	3	Pullman	E. T. Adams, 11139 Stephenson Ave	O. R. Seffens, 11356 Indiana Ave.	Thursday of each week
314	Palatine	6	Palatine	C. DeWitt Taylor	Geo. M Kuebler	First and third Saturdays of each month.
849	Palestine	40	Palestine	John G. Nelson	Roy E. Nelson	First and third Saturdays of each month
463	Palmyra	35	Palmyra	C. G. Bramley	Fred L. Chiles	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
226	Pana	37	Pana	Louis W. Paul	Chas. Mosher	First and third Thursdays of each month
977	Parian	6	Chicago	Edwin L. Cobb, 1105 Ashland Block	Robert A. Anderson, 700 E. 67th St.	
268	Paris	39	Paris	F. E. Hilton	Jas. A. Shepherd Jr.	First Thursday of each month
509	Parkersburg	40	Parkersburg	Harry Griffin	F. M. Rork	Saturday on or before full moon
843	Park	1	Chicago	A. W. Craig, 2007 Estes Ave.	Christian Trohs, Jr., 3631 Wilton Ave.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
899	Park Manor	1	Chicago.	D. S. Mellinger, 6729 Langley Ave.	Lee L. Lorenz, 6930 South Park Ave	Saturdays, first and third
613	Patoka	42	Patoka	J. W. Delassus	W. W. Murfin	First and third Mondays of each month
675	Pawnee	30	Pawnee	C. M. Hinkle	Fred C. Kincaid, Glenarm, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
416	Paxton	19	Paxton	E. A. Gardner	Robert J. Innis	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
379	Payson	33	Payson	Zenas V. McNutt	Chas. A. Warner	Tuesday on or before full moon & 2 weeks after.
823	Pearl	9	Pearl City	W. L. Krell	W. H. Goodrich	First and third Tuesdays of each month
29	Pekin	25	Pekin	F. W. Soady, Herget Bldg.	Thad W. Rodecker, Times Bldg.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month

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15	Peoria	20	Peoria	W. J. Steube, 927 Fifth St.	Everett J. Humber, 816 Goodwin St.	Last Monday of each month
636	Peotone	17	Peotone	J. J. McMahon	W. H. Genter	First and third Thursdays of each month
574	Pera	28	Ludlow	Lew Hamilton	W. H. Watson	First, third, and fifth Tuesdays of each month
95	Perry	32	Perry	J. B. Gregory	Edwin Kopp	Friday on or before full moon
973	Perseverance	2	Chicago	Geo. D. Prentiss, 330 E. 22nd St.	Geo. W. Schicht, Shermerville, Ill.	
436	Philo	28	Port Byron	Ira E. Zeigler	Wm. J. Wright	Wednesday on or before full moon
27	Piasa	43	Alton	W. B. Copley, 107 E. 12th St.	Wm. D. Armstrong	First Tuesday of each month
608	Piper	19	Piper City	Chas. E. Gilpin	L. F. Sowers	First and third Thursdays of each month
790	Pittsfield	32	Pittsfield	John R. Coulter	Roy D. Plattner	Second Monday of each month
536	Plainfield	17	Plainfield	J. P. Browne	Jos Ira Brown	First and third Tuesdays of each month
461	Plainview	35	Plainview	T. H. Taylor	Joe Shoka	Saturday on or before full moon
565	Pleasant Hill	32	Pleasant Hill	Alv n W. Stewart	Henry Wells	Saturday on or before full moon
700	Pleasant Plains	30	Pleasant Plains	Paul E. Bain	Geo. P. Ferry	Wednesday on or before full moon
940	Pleasant View	32	Pearl	A. L. Miller	F. M. Thurman	First and third Wednesdays
478	Pleiades	1	Chicago	George McKinzie, 3122 W. 16th St.	Paul A. Neuffer, 1348 Rosemont Ave.	Thursday of each week
554	Plum River	60	Stockton	R. A. Oliver	Sam'l A. Townsend	Thursday on or before full moon
286	Plymouth	24	Plymouth	Fred A. Worman	R. L. Cloud	First and third Thursdays of each month
137	Polk	47	McLeansboro	B. M. Echols	H. B P well	First and third Thursdays of each month
294	Pontiac	19	Pontiac	Henry D. Wolff	F. H. Wood	First and third Thursdays of each month
782	Potomac	27	Potomac	A. Sperry	Joe C. Moss	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
77	Prairie	39	Paris	W. J. Griffin	Wm. E. Wade	First Tuesday of each month
578	Prairie City	41	Montrose	W. J. Fearington, R. R. No. 1	Jas. Hilton	Saturday on or before full moon
755	Pre-emption	22	Pre-emption	W. J. McEntire, Reynolds, Ill.	P. C. Freytag, Reynolds, Ill.	Friday on or before full moon
587	Princeton	15	Princeton	Theodore P. Streeter	Jas. A. Fraser	First and third Tuesdays of each month
360	Princeville	20	Princeville	J. F. Carman	A. H. Sloan	Tuesday on or before full moon
954	Progressive	4	Chicago	Wm. C. Kater, 3402 Cortland St.	Wm. H. Paterson, 3614 North Ave.	Second and fourth Fridays
293	Prophetstown	13	Prophetstown	John H. Fee	M. A. Stowell	First and third Tuesdays of each month
957	Prospect	3	Chicago	Frank W. Young, Downers Grove, Ill.	Robert J. Wiggins, 2753 Tripp Ave.	First and third Thursdays
711	Providence	2	Chicago	P. L. Gerlicher, 5512 Higgins Ave.	C. K. Wright, 5 06 Ainslie St.	First and third Saturdays of each month
958	Prudence	1	Chicago	Morris Marx, 1451 N. Maplewood Ave.	Jacob Bonnem, 1248 N. Lincoln St.	Second and fourth Thursdays

887	Pyramid	5	Hegewisch	Matthew Drinnan... 13330 Carondoler Ave.	M. E. Stevenson ... 13308 Carondoler Ave.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
296	Quincy	33	Quincy	Arthur C. Garrett.	Oscar N. Hafner	First and third Fridays of each month
972	Rainbow	1	Chicago	Albert B. Allshouse.. 7712 S. Carpenter St	R. R. Pegram 5820 S. Sangamon St.	
128	Raleigh	47	Raleigh	Will Cole	W. G. Johnson.	Saturday on or before full moon
405	Ramsey	41	Ramsey	Chas. W. Shutt	H. L. Haynes	Tuesday on or before full moon
725	Rankin	27	Rankin	C. R. Hill	Clinton Rice	First and third Mondays of each month
470	Rantoul	28	Rantoul	F. M. Avery	A. H. Blome	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
727	Raritan	22	Raritan	F. I. Wells.	C. E Perrine	First and third Tuesdays of each month
303	Raven	12	Oswego	Lewis P. Voss	John G. Seeley	First and third Mondays of each month
777	Ravenswood	2	Chicago	Geo. N Ackley 1755 Montrose Ave.	Robert Wm. Rowen. 4517 N. Winchester Ave.	Second and fourth Mondays in each month
692	Raymond	36	Raymond	Frank Hartwick	Joe Cass	First and third Tuesdays of each month
427	Red Bud	44	Red Bud	Fred D. Guker, Sr...	Geo. G. Guker	Saturday on or before full moon
911	Republic	1	Chicago	Ernest L. Kreamer. 8 S. Dearborn St.	Guernsey V. Nevins. 1644 E. 53rd St.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
419	Reynoldsburg	49	Tunnel Hill	Thos. H. Taylor	Albert Williams	Wednesday on or before full moon
948	R. F. Casey	42	Kell	R. A. Jeffries	R. E. McNeilly	First and third Thursdays
697	Richard Cole	1	Chicago	Bernard Remmer... 5158 Union Ave.	Sam'l A. Campbell 3419 S. Western B'd.	First and third Thursdays of each month
143	Richmond	8	Richmond	Jas. T. Bower	F. W. Sanford	First and third Mondays of each month
632	Ridge Farm	27	Ridge Farm	F. M. Hole	R. W Fisk	First and third Saturdays of each month
816	Ridgway	47	Ridgway	W. B. Phillips	L. C. Treusdale	Second and fourth Thursdays
685	Rio	21	Rio	C. E. Frankenburg'r	Jas. G. Mansfield	Wednesday on or before full moon
115	Rising Sun	8	Grays Lake	Harry O. Rich	Wm. H. Springer...	First and third Saturdays of each month
862	Riverside	7	Riverside	Carl Priddy	E. C. Hey	First and third Thursdays of each month
786	Riverton Union	30	Riverton	H. H. Grubb	Geo. H. Schmidt	Thursday on or before full moon
113	Robert Burns	22	Keithsburg	J. H. Madden	L. J. Temple	Fridays second and fourth
250	Robinson	40	Robinson	H. A. Carey	F. I. Mills	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
247	Rob Morris	20	Minonk	Jacob S. Gerdes	Sam'l A. Roberts	First and third Wednesdays of each month
635	Rochester	30	Rochester	John E. Coe	Jas. H. Walker	Wednesday on or before full moon
936	Rock Falls	13	Rock Falls	Geo. F. Sheldon	John G. Limerick	Second and fourth Wednesdays
102	Rockford	9	Rockford	J. A. Schellenbarger 306 E. State St.	A. C. Humeston 622 Woodlawn Ave.	First and third Thursdays of each month
658	Rock Island	14	Rock Island	H. S. Bollman 802 43rd St.	Edward A. Barnett.. 618 34th St.	First Friday of each month
830	Rockport	32	Rockport	Rex D. Brown	B. B. Horton	First and third Fridays of each month
612	Rock River	13	Sterling	Elijah J. Jenkins	R. W. E. Mitchell	First and third Fridays of each month
74	Rockton	9	Rockton	B. B. Hill	C. C. Gayton	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
721	Rome	45	Dix	Gust Gerber	J. H. W. Connaway	First and third Tuesdays of each month
75	Roscoe	9	Roscoe	E. H. Wilson	Geo. M. Taft	Tuesday on or before full moon
519	Roseville	22	Roseville	John Conlon	A. C. Clore	First and third Fridays of each month
527	Rossville	27	Rossville	D. W. Fithian	John Maury	First and third Saturdays of each month
807	Royal	45	Macedonia	W. N. Sullivan	John H. Vise	Saturday on or before full moon
9	Rushville	24	Rushville	Wm. L. Schnur	John Y. McFetters..	First Tuesday

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154	Russell	27	Georgetown	H. J. Houghton	Wm. C. Everett	First and third Tuesdays of each month
477	Rutland	16	Rutland	C. L. Foucht	Frank Z. Ames	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
339	Saline	49	Goreville	Henry Terry	J. O. Rogain	Saturday on or before full moon
96	Sam'l H. Davis	11	Mt. Morris	J. G. Miller	Gregor Thompson	First and third Mondays of each month
932	Sandoval	42	Sandoval	Fred Huff	John L. Robertson	First and third Wednesdays
801	Sangamon	28	Fisher	R. A. Sturgeon	Chris Miller	First and third Mondays of each month
645	San Jose	31	San Jose	John Fryer	Frank Hullenger	First and third Thursdays of each month
738	Saunemin	19	Saunemin	W. A. Cording	C. E. McElroy	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
335	Schiller	20	Peoria	John Denzler 900 Monson St.	Herman L. Ziegler 624 Knoxville Ave.	Fourth Friday of each month
79	Scott	43	Carlyle	E. E. Sadler	W. F. Goddard Huey, Ill.	First Monday of each month
743	Scottland	39	Scottland	S. L. Osborn	C. P. Adams	First and third Saturdays of each month
426	Scottville	35	Scottville	Jas. A. Walker	W. H. Vanbebber R.R. 33, Palmyra, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon
447	S. D. Monroe	46	Birds	E. H. Mills	H. O. Kapp	First Friday of each month
532	Seneca	16	Seneca	C. J. Everhart	F. H. Whittaker	First and third Fridays of each month
918	Sesser	45	Sesser	C. A. McBride	E. M. Jones	Tuesday on or after full moon
827	Sequoit	8	Antioch	Frank B. Huber	Elmer Brook	First and third Wednesdays of each month
374	Shabbona	11	Shabbona	Wm. Husk	Frank W. Frost	Tuesdays first and third
490	Shannon	10	Shannon	Chas. Shore	Chas. A. Deuel	First and third Mondays of each month
550	Sharon	15	Tiskilwa	Aaron B. Blake	Burton A. Blake	First and third Fridays of each month
200	Sheba	46	Grayville	M. L. Whitney	F. R. Bowman	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
241	Shekinah	48	Carbondale	H. C. Mertz	Mark Underhill	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
609	Sheldon	18	Sheldon	R. H. Mason	Wm. A. Ward	First and third Tuesdays of each month
735	Sheridan	16	Sheridan	L. A. Beardsley	Harry G. Law	First Monday
535	Sherman	14	Orion	C. R. Hanna	H. L. Bothwell	Wednesday on or before full moon
397	Shiloh	16	Troy Grove	Albert Krausse	Archie Spittler R. R. 38, Mendota	Thursday on or before full moon
695	Shiloh Hill	48	Campbell Hill	Wm. Tegtmeyer	H. Mohlenbrock	Saturday on or before full moon
212	Shipman	35	Shipman	L. D. Smith	Walter E. French	Monday on or before full moon
582	Shirley	26	Shirley	P. E. Daughty	Lee J. Karr	Saturday on or before full moon
761	Sibley	19	Sibley	S. M. Waldon	E. T. Johnston	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
798	Sidell	27	Sidell	J. A. Saybold	John A. Cathcart	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
347	Sidney	28	Sidney	J. F. Rankin	J. Howard Smith	Thursday on or before full moon
780	Siloam		Chicago	Edward H. Cass 2927 Adams St.	Jas. F. Barsaloux 37 E. Central Park Ave.	First and third Tuesdays of each month.
898	Silvis	14	Silvis	E. M. Eaton	D. Y. Allsbrow Watertown, Ill.	First Monday of each month
805	S. M. Dalzell	15	Spring Valley	Thomas Watkins	M. J. Rhoads	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
646	Somonauk	11	Somonauk	H. F. Hess	Warren Hubbard	First and third Mondays of each month

861	Sorento	36	Sorento	Jas. E. Long	N. Cowen	Monday on or before full moon
968	South Gate	6	Chicago	Thos. O. Watson, 6555 S. Green St.	Chas. P. Lightner, 6516 Sangamon St.	
467	South Macon	29	Macon	J. I. Lebo	C. A. Miller	Tuesday on or before full moon
662	South Park	3	Chicago	John C Behrer, 6126 Blackst'ne Ave.	Frank A. Long, 847 E. 57th St.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
441	Sparland	15	Sparland	John VanAntwerp	E. E. Royce	First and third Wednesdays of each month
4	Springfield	30	Springfield	Jas. A. Raynolds, 1425 S. 5th St.	John L. Clifford, 804 N. 9th St.	First Monday of each month
978	Square	7	Chicago	Morgan J. Evans, 6042 Justine St.	Oscar T. Spetz, 6831 Ada St.	
873	Standard	5	Chicago	John W. Johnson, 22 E. Washingt'n St.	Victor E. Lawrence, 2 E. Chicago Ave.	First and third Saturdays of each month
863	St. Andrews	1	Chicago	A. Davis, 3104 S. Park Ave.	Gottfried F. Kohl, 172 W. Adams St.	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
709	Star	27	Hoopeston	Jos H. Decker	Wm. J. Swanson	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
166	Star in the East	9	Rockford	Erle P. Daniel, 218 S. Main St.	Elmer E. Brown, 821 Whitman St.	First and third Fridays of each month
501	Stark	21	LaFayette	F. T. Gelvin	Jos. G. Reed	Saturday on or before full moon
177	Staunton	35	Staunton	Cornelius Godfrey	Will Godfrey	Second Tuesday of each month
865	St. Cecilia	3	Chicago	Harry H. Minor, 516 N. Laramie Ave.	Emil H. Kopp, 4046 N. Paulina St.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
24	St. Clair	44	Belleville	Louis E. Wangelin	Fred H. Kruger	First Monday of each month
769	St. Elmo	41	St. Elmo	Thos. A. Birdsell	John W. Rankin	First Tuesday of each month
912	Stellar	46	St. Francesville	F. E. Couch	P. R. Weeden	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
979	Stephen Decatur	29	Decatur	Walter B. Shade, 360 E. Wood	Frank J. Mittan	
541	Stewardson	37	Stewardson	Harry W. Belles	R. E. Voris	Wednesday on or before full moon
92	Stewart	14	Geneseo	Bernhard Lacher	G. F. Weston	Second Friday of each month
13	St. Johns	16	Peru	Frederick E. Hoberg	Henry F. Linnig	First and third Thursdays of each month
970	St Joe	28	St Joseph	L. L. Hall	John D. Lester	
63	St. Marks	8	Woodstock	Walter T. Wheeler	Harry R. Buckley	First and third Tuesdays of each month
953	Stone Arch	9	Cypress	J. F. Karraker	John M. Bradley	Monday on or before full moon
495	Stone Fort	47	Stone Fort	Jas. A. Deaton, Creal Springs, Ill.	C. E. Simmons	Fourth Saturday at 2 P. M.
500	St. Paul	30	Springfield	J. T. French, Care P. O. Dept.	Lauren W. Coe, Jr., 314 E. Monroe St.	Fourth Monday of each month
408	Stratton	39	Vermilion	F. S. Mason	A. O. Raines	Saturday on or before full moon
607	Streator	16	Streator	W. C. Flick	R. A. Ferguson	First, third, and fifth Wednesdays of each month
847	Stronghurst	22	Stronghurst	W. C. Regan	Jas. C. Flatley	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
349	Sublette	13	Sublette	B. H. S. Angear	Almer F. Jewell	First and third Tuesdays of each month
764	Sullivan	38	Sullivan	Joe B. Michael	Jas. H. Monroe	Wednesday on or before full moon
342	Summerfield	44	Summerfield	G. H. Poos	Walter Simms	First Saturday
431	Summit	29	Harristown	J. J. Cross	E. V. Birks	Saturday on or before full moon
334	Sumner	46	Sumner	Frank S. Westall	Marion May	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
428	Sunbeam	12	Plano	Chas. H. Burr	Wm. S. Landers	First and third Fridays of each month
134	Sycamore	11	Sycamore	O. P. Herrick	Wm. C. Darling	Third Friday of each month

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993	Table Grove	23	Table Grove	Ira J. Barker	Ross Hoke, Ipava, Ill.	Wednesday, on or before full moon
794	Tadmor	50	Karber's Ridge	Frank C. Karber	Plesent J. Engles	Wednesday on or before full moon
207	Tamaroa	45	Tamaroa	D. M. Hartman	Jas. Norton	Friday on or before full moon
351	Tarbolton	19	Fairbury	H. H. Bull	J. H. McFadden	First and third Thursdays of each month
98	Taylor	25	Washington	W. H. Crow	Roy W. Miller	Third Friday of each month
16	Temperance	41	Vandalia	Frank F. Hoke	R. W. Hickman	Third Monday of each month
46	Temple	20	Peoria	Albert L. Gregory, 913 Fifth Ave.	R. F. Struthers, 512 Parkside	Last Wednesday of each month
701	Temple Hill	50	Temple Hill	W. C. Holmes	Jas. Belcher	Saturday on or after full moon
409	Thos. J. Turner	1	Chicago	Wm. Tinsley, 435 St. James Place	Harry Buhrow, 4017 N. Robey St.	First and third Thursdays of each month
559	Thomson	10	Thomson	Roy I. Houghton	A. P. Atherton	First and third Tuesdays of each month
569	Time	32	Time	Walter Kline, R. R. 7, Pittsfield	Loren Cunningham, Nebo, Ill.	Saturday before full moon
307	T. J. Pickett	23	Bushnell	Geo. S. Doughty	John Leib	First Friday of each month
834	Toledo	39	Toledo	Felix G. Robertson	Wm M. Lovins	First and third Mondays of each month
391	Tolono	28	Tolono	J. F. Cailey	A. B Campbell	First and third Tuesdays of each month
364	Tonica	16	Tonica	Geo. A. McFerson	Edw'rd F. Snowback	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
93	Toulon	21	Toulon	W. S. Newton	Arthur H. Grange	Fourth Thursday in each month
542	Towanda	26	Towanda	E. M. Hirst	R. C. Vanneman	Fridays first and third
493	Tower Hill	37	Tower Hill	Edmund S. McLean	Jos. L. Cannon	First Tuesday
810	Tracy	5	Chicago	G. W. Cummings, 9622 Vanderpoel Ave.	Harry A. Daugherty, 2032 W. 103rd St.	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
462	Tremont	25	Tremont	Daniel Johnson	Clarence S. Stagner	Tuesdays, second and fourth
109	Trenton	43	Trenton	Theo. Kallmeyer	Jas. L. Wilson	First and third Fridays of each month
767	Triluminar	4	Chicago	Edward T. Webster, 3011 E. 91st St.	Hayden Ringer, 7934 Manister Ave.	Fridays, first, third and fifth of each month
562	Trinity	50	Mound City	E. P. Easterday	John G. Frampert	Thursdays, first and third
57	Trio	14	Rock Island	Wm. B. Pettit, 314 9th St.	John Pearson, 1109 11th Ave.	First Thursday of each month
835	Triple	43	Venice	Jas. Kerr	Ralph B. Scott	First and third Saturdays of each month
588	Troy	43	Troy	John Feldmeier	P. M. Davidson	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
630	Tuscan	47	Walpole	Laurence Smith, R. R. 4 McLeansb'ro	Geo. W. Burnett, R. R. 3, Galatia, Ill.	Thursday on or before full moon
332	Tuscola	38	Tuscola	John V. Cambridge	J. W. Kagey	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
333	Tyrian	30	Springfield	A. G. Trees, 612 Postoffice Court.	J. Ed. Taylor, 713 S. State St.	Third Monday of each month
627	Union	49	Lick Creek	Riley M. Damron, R. R. 1, Wayside, Ill	Geo. M. Hankla, Cobden, Ill.	Saturday on or before full moon

610	Union Park	5	Chicago	Harry W. Peterson. 817 S. Clinton Ave., Oak Park, Ill.	M. P. Schrock, Jr. 14 S. Park Ave.	Monday of each week
48	Unity	12	St. Charles	Harold C. Harbaugh	Edward F. Works	First and third Mondays of each month
157	Urbana	28	Urbana	Benj. Bing	Fred Hess	First and third Tuesdays of each month
858	Utica	16	Utica	N. J. Cary	B. C. C. Hess	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
894	Utopia	4	Chicago	Sam'l B. Gourley. 9036 Cottage Grove Ave.	Thos. D. Chadwick. 6444 Woodlawn Ave.	First, third and fifth Fridays of each month
547	Valley	14	Coal Valley	Robert Jas. Bailey	Frank T. Leas	Friday on or before full moon
762	VanMeter	30	Cantrall	Elmer L. Primm	F. H. Whitney	Wednesday on or before full moon
926	Veritas	2	Chicago	Wm. O. Holton. 6001 Michigan Ave.	Thos. E. Gurney. 2213 Monroe St.	Tuesdays, first and third
265	Vermilion	27	Indianola	J. M. Baldwin	John Enos	First and third Saturdays of each month
116	Vermont	23	Vermont	J. P. Marshall	H. C. Musgrove	Saturday on or after full moon
757	Verona	17	Verona	W. A. Small	W. I. Kilmer, R. R. 2, Dwight, Ill.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
108	Versailles	32	Versailles	R. E. Reid	Wm. R. Greenwell	Saturday on or after full moon
584	Vesper	21	Galesburg	C. N. Bandy	A. D. Pollock	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
150	Vienna	49	Vienna	D. Esco Walker	J. Ladd Mozley	Tuesday on or before full moon
885	Villa Grove	38	Villa Grove	G. L. Kennedy	E. L. Mott	First and third Tuesdays of each month
577	Viola	22	Viola	W. T. Bailey	A. A. Bailey	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
161	Virden	35	Virden	C. H. Post	Geo. Nevins	Wednesday on or before full moon
544	Virginia	31	Virginia	Elijah Needham	John C. Chittick	First and third Fridays of each month
81	Vitruvius	2	Wheeling	J. Schwingel	G. A. Olson	Saturday on or before full moon
179	Wabash	38	Etna	W. H. Champion	J. L. Bell	Friday on or before full moon
512	Wade-Barney	26	Bloomington	N. B. Carson	E. R. McKibben	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
616	Wadley	31	Franklin	Chas. E. Darling	Chas. D. Rausdell	First and third Wednesdays of each month
674	Waldeck	5	Chicago	Wm. Dudenbostel. 367 E. 59th St.	Franz Jacobeit. 6200 Morgan St.	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
722	Walnut	15	Walnut	B. F. Oakford	Edward J. Lund	First and third Wednesdays of each month
475	Walshville	36	Walshville	W. E. Cannon	J. W. Tavell	First and Third Saturdays
384	Waltham	16	Waltham	Wm. N. Mitchell. Troy Grove	Wm. W. Ford. Troy Grove, Ill.	Monday on or before full moon
14	Warren	47	Shawneetown	J. W. Millspaugh	J. L. Porter	First Tuesday
959	Warrensburg	29	Warrensburg	James M. Eyman	Ralph F. Bear	Third Friday of each month
257	Warsaw	24	Warsaw	Wm. G. Fenor	Harry E. Nelson	Third Tuesday
421	Washburn	20	Washburn	Geo. H. Wineteer	Russel V. McKee	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
55	Washington	45	Nashville	Myron D. Smith	Wm. O. Ahlf	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
956	Washingt'n Park	6	Chicago	S. Freshman. 1304 Fisher Bldg.	Fred S. Schram. 4558 Prairie Ave.	Second and fourth Fridays
291	Wataga	21	Wataga	C. W. Merrill	Eli Nelson	First and third Wednesdays of each month
728	Waterman	11	Waterman	G. W. Bradbury	W. T. Wiltherge	First and third Thursdays of each month
446	Watseka	18	Watseka	Thos. B. Brennan	F. W. Brockway	First and third Wednesdays of each month
602	Watson	41	Watson	J. W. Wilson	J. W. Claar	Saturday on or before full moon
160	Waubansia	4	Chicago	Henry E. VanLoon. 2237 W. Monroe St.	John J. Vollertsen. 641 Briar Place	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
298	Wauconda	8	Wauconda	R. C. Kent	D. L. Putnam	First and third Thursdays of each month

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78	Waukegan	8	Waukegan	Jay L. Brewster.... 130 Washington St.	Theo. De Moure..... 608 Bluff St.	First and third Mondays of each month
118	Waverly	31	Waverly	W. A. Jones	L. W. Deatherage...	First and third Fridays of each month
172	Wayne	29	Waynesville	Ralph Robb	Wm. D. Sampson	Saturday on or before full moon
916	Welcome	3	Chicago	Jas. C. Child 6354 S. Carpenter St.	J. R. H. Potts 8 S. Dearborn St.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
746	Weldon	29	Weldon	Wm. J. Schwehm	John A. Raney	Thursday on or before full moon
344	Wenona	15	Wenona	David B. Henderson	Francis E. Moffett...	First and third Tuesdays of each month
240	Western Star	28	Champaign 502 S. Elm St.	O. F. Miller	Martin J. A. Fluck 105 E. Clark St.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
856	West Gate	34	Hamburg	S. B. Waldron	Geo. W. Rosa	First and third Tuesdays of each month
866	West Salem	46	West Salem	Chas. H. Voigt	G. Leonard Matthes	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
269	Wheaton	12	Wheaton	Arthur Inman	R. F. Newhall	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
883	Wheeler	40	Wheeler	Henry E. Miller	Wm. E. Gilson	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
80	White Hall	34	White Hall	Robert Dickson	R. A. Hamilton	Thursday on or before full moon
802	Williamson	48	Carterville	Edward Lindsey	J. E. Harriss	Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
931	Wilmette	4	Wilmette	Chas. C. Schultz 240 Wood Court	Luman R. Slawson 1524 Lake Ave.	Second and fourth Fridays of each month
208	Wilmington	17	Wilmington	A. S. Hasdall	H. R. Doweli	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
105	Winchester	34	Winchester	E. C. Nelson	John A. McKeene	Mondays, first and third
322	Windsor	37	Windsor	Geo. E. Dunscomb	R. W. Turner	Tuesday on or before full moon and 2 wks later
836	Windsor Park	4	Chicago	David G. Sotbo 7711 Saginaw Ave.	Everett A Bertram. 7736 Bond Ave.	Every Monday
745	Winnebago	9	Winnebago	C. M. Cary	Robert W. Boom R. R. 1	First and third Thursdays of each month
564	Winslow	9	Winslow	Sam'l Sinclair	Walter G. Tyler	Second Monday
209	Wm. B. Warren	6	Chicago 2527 Clara Place	Geo. R. Lundy	Emil J. Wentzlaff 801 Otis Bldg.	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month
306	W. C. Hobbs	20	Eureka	F. B. Jeanpert	Geo. C. Johann	Tuesday on or before full moon
876	Wm. McKinley	7	Chicago 2136 N. Hamlin Ave.	Frank E. Lawrence.	Elmer S. Lott 3941 Gladys Ave.	First and third Tuesdays of each month
502	Woodhull	14	Woodhull	Amos A. Mackey	Geo. E Swanson	Friday on or before full moon
811	Woodlawn Park	6	Chicago 6149 Minerva Ave.	Harlan S. Sylvester.	Wilbur M. Brown 1532 E. 62nd St.	Second and fourth Mondays of each month
779	Wright's Grove	3	Chicago 3115 W. Halsted St.	W. O. Dicus	Robert Hanbold 820 Addison St.	First and third Thursdays of each month
231	Wyanet	15	Wyanet	W. E. Sapp	J. Gooden Sapp	Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
479	Wyoming	21	Wyoming	Geo. F. Earhart	Harry T. Francis	Thursday, second
485	Xenia	42	Xenia	Alex Jessup	Ralph W. Jessup	Thursdays, first and third
448	Yates City	21	Yates City	J. A. McLaughlin	A. N. Skinner	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month
313	York	39	West Union	C. M. Kearns	L. A. Shawler	Tuesdays, first and third
655	Yorktown	13	Tampico	J. H. Cain	W. L. Brown	Second and fourth Saturdays of each month

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GIVING NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE LOCATED AT EACH.

POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	NO.	CHARTERED.
Abingdon	Abingdon	185	Oct. 3, 1855
Albany	Albany	566	Oct. 1, 1867
Albion	Hermitage	356	Oct. 3, 1860
Aledo	Aledo	252	Oct. 7, 1857
Alexis	Alexandria	702	Oct. 8, 1873
Algonquin	Algonquin	960	Oct. 15, 1913
Allendale	Allendale	752	Oct. 4, 1877
Allen Springs	Gurney	778	
Alta	Alta	748	Oct. 3, 1876
Altamont	Altamont	533	Oct. 1, 1867
Alton	Piasa	27	Oct. 9, 1844
Altona	Altona	330	Oct. 3, 1860
Alto Pass	Alto Pass	840	Oct. 2, 1895
Amboy	Illinois Central	178	Oct. 3, 1855
Andalusia	Andalusia	516	Oct 1, 1867
Anna	Anna	520	Oct. 1, 1867
Antioch	Sequoit	827	Oct. 4, 1893
Apple River	Apple River	859	Oct. 1, 1901
Arcola	Arcola	366	Oct. 1, 1861
Argenta	Argenta	871	Oct. 7, 1903
Arlington	Levi Lusk	270	Oct. 6, 1858
Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	737	Oct. 3, 1876
Arthur	Arthur	825	Oct. 4, 1893
Ashland	Ashland	929	Oct. 10 1911
Ashley	Clay	153	Oct. 3, 1854
Ashmore	Ashmore	390	Oct. 5, 1863
Ashton	Ashton	531	Oct. 1, 1867
Assumption	Bromwell	451	Oct. 4, 1865
Astoria	Astoria	100	Oct. 6, 1851
Athens	Van Meter	762	Oct. 4, 1882
Atkinson	Atkinson	433	Oct. 4, 1865
Atlanta	Atlanta	165	Oct. 3, 1854
Atwood	Atwood	651	Oct, 4, 1870
Auburn	Ark & Anchor	354	Oct. 3, 1860
Augusta	J. L. Anderson	318	Oct. 5, 1859
Aurora	Jerusalem Temp.	90	Oct. 8, 1850
Aurora	Aurora	254	Oct. 7, 1857
Austin	Austin	850	Oct. 6, 1897
Ava	Dean	833	Oct. 3, 1894
Avon	Avon Harmony	253	Oct. 7, 1857
Bardolph	Bardolph	572	Oct. 1, 1867
Barrington	Lounsbury	751	Oct. 4, 1877
Barry	Barry	34	Oct. 8, 1845
Basco	Basco	618	Oct. 5, 1869
Batavia	Batavia	404	Oct. 5, 1864
Beardstown	Cass	23	Oct. 4, 1843
Beecher City	Beecher City	665	Oct. 3, 1871
Bellflower	Bellflower	911	Oct 13, 1909
Belknap	Belknap	822	Oct. 5, 1892
Belle Rive	Belle Rive	696	Oct. 1, 1872
Belleville	St. Clair	24	Dec. 14, 1843
Belvidere	Belvidere	60	Oct. 4, 1848
Bement	Bement	365	Oct. 1, 1861
Benton	Benton	64	Oct. 5, 1848
Birds	S. D. Monroe	447	Oct. 4, 1865
Berwyn	Berwyn	839	Oct. 2, 1895
Bethalto	Bethalto	406	Oct. 5, 1864
Bethany	Bethany	884	Oct. 3. 1906
Blandinsville	Blandinsville	233	Oct. 7, 1857
Bloomington	Bloomington	43	Oct. 6, 1847
Bloomington	Wade-Barney	512	Oct. 3, 1866
Bloomington	Mozart	656	Oct. 4, 1870
Blue Island	Calumet	716	Oct. 7, 1874
Blue Mound	Blue Mound	682	Oct. 3. 1871
Bluffs	Bluffs	846	Oct. 6, 1896
Bowen	Bowen	486	Oct. 3, 1866
Bradford	Bradford	514	Oct. 1, 1867
Braidwood	Braidwood	704	Oct. 8, 1873
Brayfield	Goode	744	Oct. 3, 1876
Bridgeport	Bridgeport	386	Oct. 8, 1863
Brighton	Hibbard	249	Oct. 7, 1857

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Broadlands	Broadlands	791	Oct. 15, 1913
Brooklyn	LaMoine	935	Oct. 10, 1911
Brookport	Farmers	232	Oct. 7, 1857
Broughton	Broughton	963	Oct. 15, 1913
Buckley	Buckley	634	Oct. 5, 1869
Buda	Buda	399	Oct. 5, 1864
Buffalo	Buffalo	945	Oct. 10, 1911
Buffalo Prairie	Buffalo Prairie	679	Oct. 3, 1871
BunkerHill	Bunker Hill	151	Oct. 3, 1854
Burnside	Burnside	683	Oct. 1, 1872
Burnt Prairie	Burnt Prairie	668	Oct. 3, 1871
Bushnell	T. J. Pickett	307	Oct. 5, 1859
Byron	Byron	274	Oct. 6, 1858
Cabery	Norton	631	Oct. 5, 1869
Cairo	Cairo	237	Oct. 7, 1857
Camargo	Camargo	440	Oct. 4, 1865
Cambridge	Cambridge	49	Oct. 5, 1847
Camden	Camden	648	Oct. 4, 1870
Camp Point	Benjamin	297	Oct. 5, 1859
Campbell Hill	Shiloh Hill	695	Oct. 1, 1872
Canton	Morning Star	734	Oct. 5, 1875
Capron	Capron	575	Oct. 6, 1868
Carbondale	Shekinah	241	Oct. 7, 1857
Carlinville	Mt. Nebo	76	Dec. 4, 1849
Carlyle	Scott	79	Dec. 10, 1849
Carman	Carman	732	Oct. 5, 1875
Carmi	Carmi	272	Oct. 6, 1858
Carrier Mills	Blazing Star	458	Oct. 4 1865
Carrollton	Carrollton	50	Oct. 5, 1847
Carterville	Williamson	802	Oct. 6 1891
Carthage	Hancock	20	Oct. 3 1843
Casey	Casey	442	Oct. 4, 1865
Catlin	Catlin	285	Oct. 7, 1858
Cave-in-Rock	Cave-in-Rock	444	Oct, 4 1865
Centralia	Centralia	201	Oct 7, 1856
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	600	Oct. 6, 1868
Chadwick	Chadwick	867	Oct. 8, 1902
Chambersburg	Chambersburg	373	Oct. 8, 1862
Champaign	Western Star	240	Oct. 7, 1857
Chandlerville	Chandlerville	724	Oct. 7, 1874
Channahon	Channahon	262	Oct. 6, 1858
Charleston	Charleston	35	Oct. 8, 1845
Chatham	Chatham	523	Oct. 1, 1867
Chatsworth	Chatsworth	539	Oct. 1, 1867
Chebanse	Chebanse	429	Oct. 4, 1865
Chenoa	Chenoa	292	Oct. 5, 1859
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	173	Oct. 3, 1855
Chester	Chester	72	Oct. 4, 1849
Chesterfield	Chesterfield	445	Oct. 4, 1865
Chicago	Aaron	913	Oct. 13, 1909
Chicago	Bohemia	943	Oct. 10, 1911
Chicago	Accordia	277	Oct. 6, 1858
Chicago	Albany Park	974	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago	America	889	Oct. 3, 1906
Chicago	Ancient Craft	907	Oct. 7, 19 8
Chicago	Apollo	642	Oct. 4, 1870
Chicago	Arcana	717	Oct. 7, 1874
Chicago	Ashlar	308	Oct. 5, 1859
Chicago (Auburn Park)	Auburn Park	789	Oct. 3. 1889
Chicago	Avondale	921	Oct. 12 1910
Chicago	Banner Blue	924	Oct. 12, 1910
Chicago	Bee Hive	909	Oct. 7, 1908
Chicago	Ben Hur	818	Oct. 5, 1892
Chicago	Ben. Franklin	962	Oct. 15, 1913
Chicago	Blair	393	Oct. 8, 1863
Chicago	Blaney	271	Oct. 6, 1858
Chicago (Bright'n P'rk)	Brighton Park	854	Oct. 5, 1898
Chicago	Boulevard	882	Oct. 4, 1905
Chicago	Candida	927	Oct. 12 1910
Chicago	Carnation	900	Oct. 2, 1907
Chicago	Chicago	437	Oct. 4, 1865
Chicago	Cleveland	211	Oct. 7, 1856
Chicago (Lawndale)	Columbian	819	Oct. 5, 1892
Chicago	Compass	922	Oct. 12, 1910
Chicago	Composite	879	Oct. 3. 1905
Chicago	Concord	917	Oct. 13, 1909
Chicago	Constantia	783	Oct. 6, 1887
Chicago	Constellation	892	Oct. 3, 1906
Chicago	Cornerstone	875	Oct. 4, 1904
Chicago	Crescent	895	Oct. 2 1907
Chicago,	Covenant	526	Oct. 1, 1867

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Chicago	Damascus	888	Oct. 3, 1906
Chicago	D. C. Cregier	643	Oct. 4, 1870
Chicago	Dearborn	310	Oct. 5, 1859
Chicago	East Gate	923	Oct. 12, 1910
Chicago	Edgewater	901	Oct. 2, 1907
Chicago (Englewood)	Englewood	690	Oct. 1, 1872
Chicago	Equity	878	Oct. 3, 1905
Chicago	Exemplar	966	Oct. 15, 1913
Chicago	Federal	961	Oct. 15, 1913
Chicago	Fernwood Park	971	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago (West Pullman)	Fides	842	Oct. 2, 1895
Chicago	Garden City	141	Oct. 2 1854
Chicago	Garfield	686	Oct. 1, 1872
Chicago	Gil. W Barnard	908	Oct. 7, 1908
Chicago	Germania	182	Oct. 3, 1855
Chicago	Golden Rule	726	Oct. 7, 1874
Chicago (G'nd Crossing)	Grand Crossing	776	Oct. 7, 1886
Chicago (So. Chicago)	Harbor	731	Oct. 5, 1875
Chicago	Herder	669	Oct. 3, 1871
Chicago	Hesperia	411	Oct. 5, 1864
Chicago	Home	508	Oct. 3, 1866
Chicago	Humboldt Park	813	Oct. 5, 1892
Chicago Jackson Park	JacksonPark	915	Oct. 13, 1909
Chicago	John B. Sherman	880	Oct. 4, 1905
Chicago	John C. Smith	944	Oct. 10 1911
Chicago	Justice	949	Oct. 10, 1911
Chicago (Kensington)	Kensington	804	Oct. 6, 1891
Chicago	Kenwood	800	Oct. 6, 1891
Chicago	Kenmore	947	Oct. 10 1911
Chicago	Keystone	639	Oct. 5, 1869
Chicago	Kilwinning	311	Oct. 5, 1859
Chicago	King Oscar	855	Oct. 5, 1898
Chicago	Kosmos	896	Oct. 2, 1907
Chicago	Lakeside	739	Oct. 3, 1876
Chicago	Lake View	774	Oct. 8, 1884
Chicago	Landmark	422	Oct. 5, 1864
Chicago (Chicago Lawn)	Lawn	815	Oct. 5, 1892
Chicago	Lessing	557	Oct. 1, 1867
Chicago	Lincoln Park	611	Oct. 5, 1869
Chicago	Logan Square	891	Oct. 3, 1906
Chicago	Maplewood	964	Oct. 15, 1913
Chicago	Melrose Abbey	976	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago	Metropolitan	860	Oct. 1, 1901
Chicago	Mithra	410	Oct. 5, 1864
Chicago	Mizpah	768	Oct. 8, 1884
Chicago (Irving Park)	Myrtle	795	Oct. 8, 1890
Chicago	Mystic Star	758	Oct, 3, 1878
Chicago (Englewood)	Normal Park	797	Oct. 8, 1890
Chicago (Norwood Park)	Beacon Light	784	Oct. 6, 1887
Chicago	North Shore	937	Oct. 10, 1911
Chicago	Ogden Park	897	Oct. 2, 1907
Chicago	Old Glory	975	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago	Olympia	864	Oct. 8, 1903
Chicago	Oriental	33	Oct. 9, 1845
Chicago (Pullman)	Palace	765	Oct. 3 1883
Chicago	Parian	977	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago (Rodgers Park)	Park	843	Oct. 6, 1896
Chicago	Park Manor	899	Oct. 2. 1907
Chicago	Perserverance	973	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago	Pleiades	478	Oct. 3. 1866
Chicago	Prospect	957	Oct. 8, 1912
Chicago	Progressive	954	Oct. 8, 1912
Chicago (Jefferson)	Providence	711	Oct. 8, 1873
Chicago	Prudence	958	Oct. 15, 1913
Chicago	Pyramid	887	Oct. 3, 1906
Chicago	Rainbow	972	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago (Ravenswood)	Ravenswood	777	Oct. 7, 1886
Chicago	Republic	914	Oct. 13. 1909
Chicago	Richard Cole	697	Oct. 1, 1872
Chicago	Siloam	780	Oct. 6. 1887
Chicago	South Gate	968	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago	Square	978	Oct. 14, 1914
Chicago	South Park	662	Oct. 3, 1871
Chicago	Standard	873	Oct. 4, 1901
Chicago	St. Andrews	863	Oct. 8, 1902
Chicago	St. Cecilia	865	Oct. 8, 1902
Chicago	Thos. J. Turner	409	Oct. 5, 1864

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Chicago (Tracy).	Tracy	810	Oct. 6, 1891
Chicago (So. Chicago)	Triluminar	767	Oct. 8, 1884
Chicago	Union Park	610	Oct. 5, 1869
Chicago	Utopia	894	Oct. 2, 1907
Chicago	Veritas	926	Oct. 12, 1910
Chicago	Waldeck	674	Oct. 3, 1871
Chicago	Waubansia	160	Oct. 3, 1855
Chicago	Welcome	916	Oct. 13, 1909
Chicago	Wm. McKinley	876	Oct. 4, 1904
Chicago	Washi'gton Park	956	Oct. 18, 1912
Chicago (Windsor Park)	Windsor Park	836	Oct. 3, 1894
Chicago	Wm. B. Warren	209	Oct. 7, 1856
Chicago (Woodlawn Pk)	Woodlawn Park	841	Oct. 2, 1895
Chicago (Wright's Gro.)	Wright's Grove	779	Oct. 7, 1886
Chicago Heights	Chicago Heights	851	Oct. 6, 1897
Chillicothe	Geo. Washington	222	Oct. 7, 1856
Chrisman	Bloomfield	148	Oct. 2, 1854
Cicero	Cicero	955	Oct. 15, 1913
Cisco	Cisco	965	Oct. 15, 1913
Clay City	Clay City	488	Oct, 3, 1866
Clayton	Clayton	147	Oct, 2, 1854
Clifton	Clifton	688	Oct. 1, 1872
Clinton	DeWitt	84	Oct. 8, 1850
Coal Valley	Valley	547	Oct. 1, 1867
Cobden	Cobden	466	Oct, 3, 1866
Coffeen	Coffeen	906	Oct. 7, 1908
Cohn	New Hope	620	Oct. 5, 1869
Colchester	Colchester	496	Oct. 3, 1866
Colfax	Colfax	799	May 14, 1891
Collinsville	Collinsville	712	Oct. 8, 1873
Collison	Collison	714	Oct. 7, 1874
Colono	Clement	680	Oct. 3, 1871
Columbia	Columbia	474	Oct. 3, 1866
Columbus	Columbus	227	Oct. 7, 1857
Compton	Brooklyn	282	Oct. 6, 1858
Concord	N. D. Morse	346	Oct. 3, 1860
Cordova	Cordova	543	Oct. 1, 1867
Corinth	Andrew Jackson	487	Oct. 3, 1866
Cornell	Cornell	868	Oct. 7, 1903
Cornland	Cornland	808	Oct. 6, 1891
Cottonwood	Cottonwood	920	Oct. 12, 1910
Cowden	Joppa	706	Oct. 8, 1873
Creal Springs	Creal Springs	817	Oct. 5, 1892
Creston	Creston	320	Oct. 5, 1859
Crete	Crete	763	Oct. 4, 1882
Cuba	Cuba	534	Oct. 1, 1867
Cypress	Stone Arch	953	Oct. 8, 1912
Dahlgren	Dahlgren	967	Oct. 14, 1914
Dallas City	Dallas City	235	Oct. 7, 1857
Danvers	Danvers	742	Oct. 3, 1876
Danville	Olive Branch	38	Oct. 6, 1846
Davis	Evening Star	414	Oct. 5, 1864
Dawson	Dawson	556	Oct. 1, 1857
Decatur	Macon	8	Oct. 5, 1841
Decatur	Ionic	312	Oct. 5, 1859
Decatur	Stephen Decatur	979	Oct. 14, 1914
De Kalb	De Kalb	144	Oct. 2, 1854
De Land	De Land	812	Oct. 5, 1892
Delavan	Delavan	156	Oct. 2, 1854
Denver	Denver	464	Oct, 3, 1866
Depue	Depue	951	Oct. 8, 1912
De Soto	De Soto	287	Oct. 7, 1858
Des Plaines	Des Plaines	890	Oct. 3, 1906
De Witt	Amon	261	Oct. 6, 1858
Diona	Hutton	698	Oct. 1, 1872
Dix	Rome	721	Oct. 7, 1874
Dixon	Friendship	7	Oct. 6, 1841
Dongola	Dongola	581	Oct. 6, 1868
Donnelson	Donnelson	255	Oct. 6, 1858
Donovan	Donovan	952	Oct. 8, 1912
Downers Grove	Grove	824	Oct. 4, 1893
Dundee	Dundee	190	Oct. 6, 1856
Du Quoin	Du Quoin	234	Oct. 7, 1857
Durand	Durand	302	Oct. 5, 1859
Dwight	Livingston	371	Oct. 1, 1861
Earlville	Meridian	183	Oct. 3, 1855
East Dubuque	Martin	491	Oct. 3, 1866
East Moline	East Moline	969	Oct. 14, 1914
East St. Louis	East St. Louis	504	Oct. 3, 1866
East St. Louis	Gothic	852	Oct. 6, 1897
Eaton	Crawford	666	Oct. 3, 1871
Elmhurst	Elmhurst	941	Oct. 10, 1911
Eddyville	Eddyville	672	Oct 3, 1871
Edgewood	Edgewood	484	Oct. 3, 1866

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Edinburg	Blueville	647	Oct. 4, 1870
Edwardsville	Edwardsville	99	Oct. 6, 1851
Effingham	Effingham	149	Oct. 2, 1854
Elburn	Blackberry	359	Oct. 3, 1860
El Dara	El Dara	388	Oct. 8, 1863
Eldorado	Eldorado	730	Oct. 5, 1875
Elgin	Elgin	117	Oct. 4, 1852
Elgin	Monitor	522	Oct. 1, 1867
Elkhart	Elkhart	903	Oct. 7, 1908
Elizabeth	Kavanaugh	36	Oct. 6, 1846
Elizabethtown	Elizabeth	276	Oct. 10, 1858
Elmwood	Horeb	363	Oct. 1, 1861
El Paso	El Paso	246	Oct. 7, 1857
Elvaston	Elvaston	715	Oct. 7, 1874
Elwood	Elwood	919	Oct. 12 1910
Enfield	Enfield	677	Oct. 3, 1871
Equality	Equality	2	Aug. , 1837
Erie	Erie	667	Oct. 3, 1871
Etna	Wabash	179	Oct. 2 1855
Eureka	W. C. Hobbs	306	Oct. 5, 1859
Evanston	Evans	524	Oct. 1, 1867
Evansville	Kaskaskia	86	Oct. 8, 1850
Ewing	Ewing	705	Oct. 8, 1873
Exeter	Exeter	424	Oct. 4, 1865
Fairbury	Tarbolton	351	Oct. 3, 1860
Fairfield	Fairfield	206	Oct. 7 1856
Fairmount	Fairmount	590	Oct. 6, 1868
Fairview	Fairview	350	Oct. 3, 1860
Fairweather	Kingston	266	Oct. 6, 1858
Farina	Farina	601	Oct. 6, 1868
Farmer City	Farmer City	710	Oct. 8, 1873
Farmington	Farmington	192	Oct. 6, 1856
Fieldon	Fieldon	592	Oct. 6, 1868
Fillmore	Fillmore	670	Oct. 3, 1871
Findlay	Findlay	831	Oct. 4, 1893
Fisher	Sangamon	801	Oct. 6, 1891
Flat Rock	Flat Rock	348	Oct. 3, 1860
Flora	Flora	204	Oct. 7, 18 6
Forrest	Forrest	614	Oct. 5, 1869
Franklin	Wadley	616	Oct 5, 1869
Franklin Grove	Franklin Grove	264	Oct. 6, 18 8
Freeburg	Freeburg	418	Oct. 5, 1864
Freedom	Freedom	194	Oct. 6, 1856
Freeport	Excelsior	97	Oct. 6, 1851
Freeport	Evergreen	170	Oct. 3, 1855
Fulton	Fulton City	189	Oct. 6, 1856
Galena	Miners	273	Oct. 6, 1858
Galesburg	Alpha	155	Oct. 2, 1854
Galesburg	Vesper	584	Oct. 6, 1868
Gallatia	Gallatia	684	Oct. 1, 1872
Galva	Galva	243	Oct. 7, 1857
Ganntown	New Columbia	336	Oct. 3, 1860
Gays	Miles Hart	595	Oct. 6, 1868
Gardner	Gardner	573	Oct. 6, 1868
Geneseo	Stewart	92	Oct. 8, 1850
Geneva	Geneva	139	Oct. 2, 1854
Genoa	Genoa	288	Oct. 7, 1858
Georgetown	Russell	154	Oct. 2, 1854
Gibson City	Gibson	733	Oct. 5, 1875
Gillespie	Gillespie	214	Oct. 7, 18 6
Gilman	Gilman	591	Oct. 6, 1868
Girard	Girard	171	Oct. 3, 1855
Glasford	Lancaster	108	Oct. 6, 1851
Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn	950	Oct. 8, 1912
Golconda	Golconda	131	Oct. 4, 1853
Golden	LaPrairie	267	Oct. 6 1858
Golden Gate	Molenna	925	Oct. 12, 1910
Good Hope	Good Hope	617	Oct. 5, 1869
Goreville	Saline	339	Oct. 3, 1860
Grafton	Full Moon	341	Oct. 3, 1860
Grand Chain	Grand Chain	660	Oct. 4, 1870
Grand Tower	Lafayette	657	Oct. 4, 1870
Granite City	Granite City	877	Oct. 4, 1904
Grant Park	Grant Park	928	Oct. 10, 1911
Gray's Lake	Rising Sun	115	Oct. 4 1852
Grayville	Sheba	200	Oct. 7, 1856
Greenfield	Greenfield	129	Oct. 3 1853
Greenup	Greenup	125	Oct. 3 1853
Greenview	Greenview	653	Oct. 4, 1870
Greenville	Greenville	245	Oct. 7, 1857
Griggsville	Griggsville	45	Oct. 5, 1847
Grove City	Fisher	585	Oct. 6, 1868
Grantsburg	Gurney	778	Oct. 7, 1886
Hegewisch	Pyramid	887	

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Hamburg	West Gate	856	Oct. 4, 1899
Hamilton	Black Hawk	238	Oct. 7 1857
Hamletsburg	Bay City	771	Oct. 8, 1884
Hampshire	Hampshire	443	Oct. 4, 1865
Hanover	Hanover	905	Oct. 7, 1908
Hardinsville	Hardinsville	756	Oct. 3, 1878
Hardin	Calhoun	792	Oct. 3, 1889
Harrisburg	Harrisburg	325	Oct. 5, 1859
Harristown	Summit	431	Oct. 4, 1865
Harvard	Harvard	309	Oct. 5, 1859
Harvey	Harvey	832	Oct. 3, 1894
Havana	Havana	88	Oct. 8, 1850
Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	580	Oct. 6, 1868
Hebron	Hebron	604	Oct. 6, 1868
Henry	Henry	119	Oct. 4, 1852
Herrin's Prairie	Herrin	693	Oct. 1, 1872
Heyworth	Heyworth	251	Oct. 7, 1857
Highland	Highland	583	Oct. 6, 1868
Highland Park	A. O. Fay	676	Oct. 3, 1871
Hillsboro	Mt. Moriah	51	Oct. 4, 1848
Hinckley	Hinckley	301	Oct. 5, 1859
Hindsboro	Hindsboro	837	Oct. 4, 1894
Hinsdale	Hinsdale	943	Oct. 10, 1911
Holcomb	Meridian Sun	505	Oct. 3, 1866
Homer	Homer	199	Oct. 7, 1856
Hoopeston	Star	709	Oct. 8, 1873
Hooppole	Hooppole	886	Oct. 3, 1906
Hopedale	Hopedale	622	Oct. 5, 1869
Hull	Hull	910	Oct. 7, 1908
Hume	Edgar	829	Oct. 4, 1893
Huntsville	Huntsville	465	Oct. 3, 1866
Hutsonville	Hutsonville	136	Oct. 5 1853
Illiopolis	Illiopolis	521	Oct. 1, 1867
Indianola	Vermilion	265	Oct. 6, 1858
Industry	Industry	327	Oct. 5, 1859
Iola	Iola	691	Oct. 1, 1872
Ipava	Ipava	213	Oct. 7, 1856
Iroquois	O. H. Miner	506	Oct. 3, 1866
Irving	Irving	455	Oct. 4, 1865
Iuka	J. D. Moody	510	Oct. 3, 1866
Jacksonville	Harmony	3	1838
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	570	Oct. 1, 1867
Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	460	Oct. 3, 1866
Jerseyville	Jerseyville	394	Oct. 5, 1864
Johnsonville	Johnsonville	713	Oct. 7, 1874
Johnston City	Lake Creek	729	Oct. 5, 1875
Joliet	Mt. Joliet	42	Oct. 8, 1846
Joliet	Matteson	175	Oct. 3, 1855
Jonesboro	Jonesboro	111	Oct. 7, 1851
Joy	Joy	946	Oct. 10, 1911
Kane	King Solomon's	197	Oct. 7. 1856
Kankakee	Kankakee	389	Oct. 8, 1863
Kansas	Kansas	280	Oct. 6, 1858
Karber's Ridge	Tadmor	794	Oct. 8, 1890
Kell	R. F. Casey	948	Oct. 10, 1911
Kenney	Henderson	820	Oct. 5, 1892
Kewanee	Kewanee	159	Oct. 3, 1855
Keithsburg	Robert Burns	113	Oct. 7, 1851
Kinderhook	Kinderhook	353	Oct. 3, 1860
Kingston	Kishwaukee	402	Oct. 5, 1864
Kinmundy	Kinmundy	398	Oct. 5, 1864
Kirkland	Boyd D.	857	Oct. 2, 1900
Kirkwood	Abraham Lincoln	518	Oct. 1, 1867
Knoxville	Pacific	66	Mar. 25, 1896
Lacon	Lacon	61	Oct. 4, 1848
LaFayette	Stark	501	Oct. 3, 1866
LaGrange	La Grange	770	Oct. 8, 1884
LaHarpe	La Harpe	195	Oct. 6, 1856
La Moille	La Moille	383	Oct. 8, 1863
Lanark	Lanark	423	Oct. 5, 1864
LaSalle	Acacia	67	Dec. 10, 1849
Latham	Latham	853	Oct. 6, 1897
Lawrenceville	Edward Dobbins.	164	Oct 3, 1855
Lebanon	Lebanon	110	Oct. 6, 1851
Lee Center	Lee Center	146	Oct. 2, 1854
Leland	Leland	558	Oct. 1, 1867
Lena	Lena	174	Oct. 3, 1855
Lerna	Lerna	788	Oct. 3, 1889
Le Roy	Le Roy	221	Oct. 7, 1856
Lewistown	Lewistown	104	Oct. 6, 1851
Lexington	Lexington	482	Oct. 3, 1866
Liberty	Liberty	380	Oct. 8, 1863
Libertyville	Libertyville	492	Oct. 3, 1866
Lick Creek	Union	627	Oct. 5, 1869

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Lima	Lima	135	Oct. 4, 1853
Lincoln	Logan	210	Oct. 7, 1856
Lisbon	Orient	323	Oct. 5, 1859
Litchfield	Charter Oak	236	Oct. 7, 1857
Litchfield	Litchfield	517	Oct. 1, 1867
Littleton	Littleton	766	Oct. 3, 1883
Loami	Loami	450	Oct. 4, 1865
Lockport	Lockport	538	Oct. 1, 1867
Loda	Abraham Jonas	316	Oct. 5, 1859
London Mills	London	848	Oct. 5, 1897
Long Point	Long Point	552	Oct. 1, 1867
Loraine	Loraine	893	Oct 2, 1907
Lostant	Lostant	870	Oct. 7, 1903
Louisville	Louisville	196	Oct. 6, 1856
Lovington	Lovington	228	Oct. 7, 1857
Ludlow	Pera	574	Oct. 6, 1868
Lyndon	Lyndon	750	Oct. 4, 1877
Lynnville	Gill	382	Oct. 8, 1863
McHenry	McHenry	158	Oct. 3, 1854
McLean	McLean	469	Oct. 3, 1866
McLeansboro	Polk	137	Oct. 5, 1853
Macedonia	Royal	807	Oct. 6, 1891
Mackinaw	Mackinaw	132	Oct. 4, 1853
Macomb	Macomb	17	Oct. 2, 1843
Macon	South Macon	467	Oct. 3, 1866
Magnolia	Magnolia	103	Oct. 6, 1851
Mahomet	Mahomet	220	Oct. 7, 1856
Makanda	Makanda	434	Oct. 4, 1865
Manchester	Manchester	229	Oct. 7, 1857
Manito	Manito	476	Oct. 3, 1866
Manlius	Manlius	933	Oct. 10, 1911
Maple Park	Maple Park	942	Oct. 10, 1911
Mansfield	Mansfield	773	Oct. 8, 1884
Maquon	Maquon	530	Oct. 1, 1867
Marcelline	Marcelline	114	Oct. 7, 1851
Marengo	Marengo	138	Oct. 5, 1853
Marine	Marine	355	Oct. 3, 1860
Marion	Fellowship	89	Oct 8, 1850
Marissa	Marissa	881	Oct. 4, 1905
Maroa	Maroa	454	Oct. 4, 1865
Marseilles	Marseilles	417	Oct. 5, 1864
Marshall	Marshall	133	Oct. 4, 1853
Martinsville	Clark	603	Oct. 6, 1868
Martinton	Martinton	845	Oct. 6, 1895
Mascoutah	Douglas	361	Oct. 1, 1861
Mason	Mason	217	Oct. 7, 1856
Mason City	Mason City	403	Oct. 5, 1864
Mattoon	Mattoon	260	Oct. 6, 1858
Maywood	Maywood	869	Oct. 7, 1903
Mazon	Mazon	826	Oct. 4, 1893
Mechanicsburg	Carlock	904	Oct. 7, 1908
Medora	Fidelity	152	Oct. 3, 1854
Melvin	Melvin	811	Oct. 6, 1891
Mendon	Mendon	449	Oct. 4, 1865
Mendota	Mendota	176	Oct. 3, 1855
Meredosia	Benevolent	52	Oct. 3, 1848
Metropolis City	Metropolis	91	Oct. 8, 1850
Milan	Eureka	69	Oct. 4 1849
Milford	Milford	168	Oct. 3, 1855
Milledgeville	Milledgeville	345	Oct. 3, 1860
Milton	Milton	275	Oct. 6, 1858
Minier	Comet	641	Oct. 4, 1870
Minonk	Rob Morris	247	Oct. 7, 1857
Minooka	Minooka	528	Oct. 1, 1867
Modesto	Nifong	874	Oct. 4, 1904
Moline	Doric	319	Oct. 5, 1859
Momence	Momence	481	Oct. 3, 1866
Monmouth	Monmouth	37	Oct. 6, 1846
Monticello	Fraternal	58	Oct. 4, 1848
Montrose	Prairie City	578	Oct. 6, 1868
Morris	Cedar	124	Oct. 3, 1853
Morrison	Dunlap	321	Oct. 5, 1859
Morrisonville	Morrisonville	681	Oct. 3, 1871
Morton	Groveland	352	Oct. 3, 1860
Mound City	Trinity	562	Oct. 1, 1867
Mount Auburn	Kedron	340	Oct. 2, 1860
Mt Carmel	Mt. Carmel	239	Oct. 7, 1857
Mt. Carroll	Cyrus	188	Oct. 6, 1856
Mt. Erie	Mt. Erie	331	Oct. 3, 1860
Mt. Morris	Samuel H. Davis	96	Oct. 6, 1851
Mt. Pulaski	Mt. Pulaski	87	Oct. 8, 1850
Mount Sterling	Hardin	44	Oct. 5, 1847
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	31	Oct. 9, 1845
Moweaqua	Moweaqua	180	Oct. 3, 1855

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Mulberry Grove	Gilham	809	Oct. 6, 1891
Murphysboro	Murphysboro	498	Oct. 3, 1865
Murrayville	Murrayville	432	Oct. 4, 1865
Naperville	Euclid	65	Oct. 2, 1849
Nashville	Washington	55	Oct. 4, 1848
Nebo	Nebo	806	Oct. 6, 1891
Neoga	Neoga	279	Oct. 6, 1858
Neponset	Neponset	803	Oct. 6, 1891
New Boston	New Boston	59	Oct. 4, 1848
New Burnside	New Burnside	772	Oct. 8, 1884
Oak Park	Circle	938	Oct. 10, 1911
New Canton	New Canton	821	Oct. 5, 1892
New Douglas	Madison	560	Oct. 1, 1867
New Grand Chain	Grand Chain	660	Oct. 4, 1870
New Hartford	New Hartford	453	Oct. 4, 1865
New Haven	New Haven	230	Oct. 8, 1857
New Holland	New Holland	741	Oct. 3, 1876
New Liberty	Bay City	771	
Newman	Newman	369	Oct. 2, 1861
New Salem	New Salem	218	Oct. 7, 1856
Newton	Newton	216	Oct. 7, 1856
New Windsor	Oxford	367	Oct. 1, 1861
Noble	Noble	362	Oct 2, 1861
Nokomis	Nokomis	456	Oct. 4, 1865
Normal	Normal	673	Oct. 3, 1871
Norris City	May	718	Oct. 7, 1874
Norwood Park	Beacon Light	784	Oct. 6, 1887
North Crystal Lake	Nunda	169	Oct. 4, 1855
Oakland	Oakland	219	Oct. 7, 1856
Oakwood	Free Will	872	Oct. 4, 1904
Oak Park	Circle	938	
Oak Park	Oak Park	540	Oct. 1, 1867
Oblong	Oblong City	644	Oct. 4, 1870
Oconee	Oconee	392	Oct. 8, 1863
Odell	Odell	401	Oct. 5, 1864
Odin	Odin	503	Oct. 3, 1866
O'Fallon	O'Fallon	576	Oct. 6, 1868
Ogden	Ogden	754	Oct. 4, 1877
Ohio	Ohio	814	Oct. 5, 1892
Olmsted	Caledonia	47	Oct. 5, 1847
Olney	Olney	140	Oct. 2, 1854
Omaha	Omaha	723	Oct. 7, 1874
Onarga	Onarga	305	Oct. 5, 1859
Oneida	Oneida	337	Oct. 3, 1860
Opdyke	Jefferson	368	Oct. 1, 1861
Oquawka	Oquawka	123	Oct. 3, 1853
Orangeville	Orangeville	687	Oct. 1, 1872
Oregon	Oregon	420	Oct. 5, 1864
Orion	Sherman	535	Oct. 1, 1867
Oswego	Raven	303	Oct. 5, 1859
Ottawa	Occidental	40	Oct. 7, 1846
Ottawa	Humboldt	555	Oct. 1, 1867
Owaneco	Locust	623	Oct. 5, 1869
Palatine	Palatine	314	Oct. 5, 1859
Palestine	Palestine	849	Oct. 6, 1897
Palmyra	Palmyra	463	Oct. 3, 1866
Pana	Pana	226	Oct. 7, 1856
Paris	Prairie	77	Oct. 4, 1849
Paris	Paris	268	Oct. 6, 1858
Parkersburg	Parkersburg	509	Oct. 3, 1866
Patoka	Patoka	613	Oct. 5, 1849
Pawnee	Pawnee	675	Oct. 3 1871
Paw Paw	Corinthian	205	Oct. 7, 1856
Paxton	Paxton	416	Oct. 5, 1864
Payson	Payson	379	Oct. 8, 1863
Pearl	Pleasant View	940	Oct. 10, 19 1
Pearl City	Pearl	823	Oct. 4, 1893
Pecatonica	A. W. Rawson	145	Oct. 2 1854
Pekin	Pekin	29	May 26, 1845
Pekin	Empire	126	Oct. 3, 1853
Peoria	Peoria	15	Oct. 4, 1842
Peoria	Temple	46	Oct. 5, 1847
Peoria	Illinois	263	Oct. 6, 1858
Peoria	Schiller	335	Oct 3, 1860
Peoria	Joseph Robbins	930	Oct. 10, 1911
Peotone	Peotone	636	Oct. 5 1869
Perry	Perry	95	Oct. 10, 1850
Peru	St. Johns	13	Oct. 4, 1842
Petersburg	Clinton	19	Oct. 3, 1843
Philo	Centennial	747	Oct. 3, 1876
Pilot	Newtown	714	Oct. 7, 1874
Pinckneyville	Mitchell	85	Oct. 8, 1850
Pittsfield	Pittsfield	790	Oct. 3, 1889
Piper City	Piper	608	Oct. 6, 1868
Plainfield	Plainfield	536	Oct. 1, 1867
Plainview	Plainview	461	Oct. 3, 1866
Plainville	Adams	529	Oct 1, 1867

POSTOFFICE	NAME	NO.	CHARTERED.
Plano	Sunbeam	428	Oct. 4, 1865
Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	565	Oct. 1, 1867
Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains	700	Oct. 8, 1873
Plymouth	Plymouth	286	Oct. 7, 1858
Pocahontas	Gordon	473	Oct. 3, 1866
Polo	Mystic Tie	187	Oct. 6, 1856
Pontiac	Pontiac	294	Oct. 5, 1859
Pontoosuc	Herrick	193	Oct. 6, 1856
Port Byron	Philo	436	Oct. 4, 1865
Potomac	Potomac	782	Oct. 6, 1887
Prairie City	Golden Gate	248	Oct. 7, 1857
Pre-emption	Pre-emption	755	Oct. 4, 1877
Princeton	Bureau	112	Oct. 7, 1851
Princeton	Princeton	587	Oct. 6, 1868
Princeville	Princeville	360	Oct. 1, 1861
Prophetstown	Prophetstown	293	Oct. 5 1859
Quincy	Bodley	1	Aug. 30, 1836
Quincy	Herman	39	Oct. 6, 1846
Quincy	Quincy	296	Oct. 5, 1859
Quincy	Lambert	659	Oct. 4, 1870
Raleigh	Raleigh	128	Oct. 3, 1853
Ramsey	Ramsey	405	Oct. 5, 1864
Rankin	Rankin	725	Oct. 7, 1874
Rantoul	Rantoul	470	Oct. 3, 1866
Raritan	Raritan	727	Oct. 5, 1875
Raymond	Raymond	692	Oct. 1, 1872
Red Bud	Red Bud	427	Oct. 4, 1865
Richmond	Richmond	143	Oct. 2, 1854
Ridge Farm	Ridge Farm	632	Oct. 5, 1869
Ridgway	Ridgway	816	Oct. 5, 1892
Rio	Rio	685	Oct. 1, 1872
Riverside	Riverside	862	Oct. 8, 1902
Riverton	Riverton Union	786	Oct. 3, 1888
Robinson	Robinson	250	Oct. 7, 1857
Rochelle	Horicon	244	Oct. 7, 1857
Rochester	Rochester	635	Oct. 5, 1869
Rock Falls	Rock Falls	936	Oct. 10, 1911
Rockford	Rockford	102	Oct. 6, 1851
Rockford	Star in the East	166	Oct. 3, 1855
Rockford	E. F. W. Ellis	633	Oct. 5, 1869
Rock Island	Trio	57	Oct. 3, 1848
Rock Island	Rock Island	658	Oct. 4, 1870
Rockport	Rockport	830	Oct. 4, 1893
Rockton	Rockton	74	Oct. 4, 1849
Roodhouse	E. M. Husted	796	Oct. 8, 1890
Roscoe	Roscoe	75	Oct. 4, 1849
Roseville	Roseville	519	Oct. 1, 1867
Rossville	Rossville	527	Oct. 1, 1867
Rushville	Rushville	9	Oct. 3, 1842
Russell	Antioch	127	Oct. 3, 1853
Rutland	Rutland	477	Oct. 3, 1866
Sadorus	J. R. Gorin	537	Oct. 1, 1867
Saint Charles	Unity	48	Oct. 5, 1847
Saint Elmo	Saint Elmo	709	Oct. 8, 1884
Salem	Marion	130	Oct. 4, 1853
Sandoval	Sandoval	934	Oct. 10, 1911
Sandwich	Meteor	283	Oct. 6, 1858
San Jose	San Jose	645	Oct. 4, 1870
Saunemin	Saunemin	738	Oct. 3, 1876
Savanna	Mississippi	385	Oct. 8, 1863
Saybrook	Cheney's Grove	468	Oct. 3, 1866
Scott Land	Scott Land	743	Oct. 3, 1876
Scottville	Scottville	426	Oct. 4, 1865
Seaton	Charity	838	Oct. 2, 1895
Seneca	Seneca	532	Oct. 1, 1867
Sesser	Sesser	918	Oct. 12, 1910
Shabbona	Shabbona	374	Oct. 8, 1862
Shannon	Shannon	490	Oct. 3, 1866
Shawneetown	Warren	14	Oct. 5, 1842
Sheffield	Ames	142	Oct. 2, 1854
Shelbyville	Jackson	53	Oct. 4, 1848
Sheldon	Sheldon	609	Oct. 5, 1869
Sheridan	Sheridan	735	Oct. 5, 1875
Shipman	Shipman	212	Oct. 7, 1856
Shirley	Shirley	582	Oct. 6, 1868
Sibley	Sibley	761	Oct. 6, 1881
Sidell	Sidell	798	Oct. 8, 1890
Sidney	Sidney	347	Oct. 3, 1860
Silvis	Silvis	898	Oct. 2, 1907
Somonauk	Somonauk	646	Oct. 4, 1870
Sorento	Sorento	861	Oct 1, 1901
Sparland	Sparland	441	Oct. 4, 1865
Sparta	Hope	162	Oct. 3, 1855
Speer	Lawn Ridge	415	Oct. 5, 1864

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POSTOFFICES—*Continued.*

POSTOFFICE	NAME	NO.	CHARTERED.
Springfield	Springfield	4	Oct. 28, 1839
Springfield	Central	71	Oct. 4, 1849
Springfield	Tyrian	333	Oct. 2, 1860
Springfield	St. Paul's	500	Oct. 3, 1866
Spring Hill	Bollen	412	Oct. 5, 1864
Spring Valley	S. M. Dalzell	805	Oct. 6, 1891
Staunton	Staunton	177	Oct. 2, 1855
Steeleville	Alma	497	Oct. 3, 1866
Sterling	Rock River	612	Oct. 5, 1869
Stewart	Alto	902	Oct. 7, 1908
Stewardson	Stewardson	541	Oct. 1, 1867
St. Francisville	Steller	912	Oct. 13, 1909
St. Joseph	St. Joe	970	Oct. 14, 1914
Stockton	Plum River	554	Oct. 1, 1867
Stone Fort	Stone Fort	495	Oct. 3, 1866
Streator	Streator	607	Oct. 6, 1868
Stronghurst	Stronghurst	847	Oct. 6, 1896
Sublette	Sublette	349	Oct. 3, 1860
Sullivan	Sullivan	764	Oct. 3 1883
Summerfield	Summerfield	342	Oct. 3, 1860
Sumner	Sumner	334	Oct. 3, 1860
Sycamore	Sycamore	134	Oct. 4, 1853
Table Grove	Table Grove	939	Oct. 10, 1911
Tamaroa	Tamaroa	207	Oct. 7, 1856
Tampico	Yorktown	655	Oct. 4, 1870
Taylorville	Mound	122	Oct. 5, 1852
Temple Hill	Temple Hill	701	Oct. 8, 1873
Thompsonville	Akin	749	Oct. 4, 1877
Thomson	Thomson	559	Oct 1, 1867
Time	Time	569	Oct. 1, 1867
Timewell	Kendrick	430	Oct. 4, 1865
Tiskilwa	Sharon	550	Oct. 1, 1867
Toledo	Toledo	834	Oct. 3, 1894
Tolona	Tolono	391	Oct. 8, 1863
Tonica	Tonica	364	Oct. 1, 1861
Toulon	Toulon	93	Oct. 8, 1850
Towanda	Towanda	542	Oct. 1, 1867
Tower Hill	Tower Hill	493	Oct. 3, 1866
Tremont	Tremont	462	Oct. 3, 1866
Trenton	Trenton	109	Oct. 6, 1851
Trilla	Muddy Point	396	Oct. 5, 1864
Troy	Troy	588	Oct. 6, 1868
Troy Grove	Shiloh	397	Oct. 5, 1864
Tunnell Hill	Reynoldsburg	419	Oct. 5, 1864
Tuscola	Tuscola	332	Oct. 2, 1860
Union	Orion	358	Oct. 1, 1861
Upper Alton	Franklin	25	1837
Urbana	Urbana	157	Oct. 2, 1854
Utica	Utica	858	Oct. 2, 1900
Vandalia	Temperance	16	Dec. 10, 1842
Venice	Triple	835	Oct. 3, 1894
Vermilion	Stratton	408	Oct. 5, 1864
Vermont	Vermont	116	Oct. 4, 1852
Verona	Verona	757	Oct. 3, 1878
Versailles	Versailles	108	Oct. 6, 1851
Victoria	A. T. Darrah	793	Oct. 8, 1890
Vienna	Vienna	150	Oct. 2, 1854
Villa Grove	Villa Grove	885	Oct. 3, 1906
Viola	Viola	577	Oct. 6, 1868
Virden	Virden	161	Oct 3, 1855
Virginia	Virginia	544	Oct. 1, 1867
Waldron	Aroma	378	Oct. 8, 1863
Walnut	Walnut	722	Oct 7, 1874
Walpole	Tuscan	630	Oct. 5, 1869
Walshville	Walshville	475	Oct. 3, 1866
Waltham	Waltham	384	Oct 8, 1863
Warren	Jo Daviess	278	Oct. 6, 1858
Warrensburg	Warrensburg	959	Oct. 15, 1913
Warsaw	Warsaw	257	Oct. 6, 1858
Washburn	Washburn	421	Oct. 5. 1864
Washington	Taylor	98	Oct 6 1851
Wataga	Wataga	291	Oct 5, 1859
Waterman	Waterman	728	Oct. 5, 1875
Waterloo	Morris	787	Oct. 3, 1889
Watseka	Watseka	446	Oct. 4, 1865
Watson	Watson	602	Oct. 6, 1868
Wauconda	Wauconda	298	Oct. 5, 1859
Waukegan	Waukegan	78	Oct. 4, 1849
Waverly	Waverly	118	Oct. 4, 1852
Wayne City	Orel	759	Oct. 9, 1879
Waynesville	Wayne	172	Oct. 3, 1855
Weldon	Weldon	746	Oct. 3, 1876
Wenona	Wenona	344	Oct. 3, 1860
West Chicago	Amity	472	Oct. 3, 1866

POSTOFFICE	NAME	NO.	CHARTERED
West Frankfort	Frankfort	567	Oct. 1, 1867
West Point	Dills	295	Oct. 5, 1859
West Salem	West Salem	866	Oct. 8, 1902
Wheaton	Wheaton	269	Oct. 6, 1858
Wheeler	Wheeler	883	Oct. 3, 1906
Wheeling	Vitruvius	81	Oct. 10, 1850
White Hall	White Hall	80	Oct. 8, 1850
Williamsville	Lavely	203	Oct. 7, 1856
Willmette	Willmette	931	Oct. 10, 1911
Willow Hill	Cooper	489	Oct. 3, 1866
Wilmington	Wilmington	208	Oct. 7, 1856
Winchester	Winchester	105	Oct. 6 1851
Windsor	Windsor	322	Oct. 5, 1859
Winnebago	Winnebago	745	Oct. 3, 1876
Winslow	Winslow	564	Oct. 1, 1867
Winterrowd	Mayo	664	Oct. 3, 1871
Wolf Creek	Chapel Hill	719	Oct. 7, 1874
Woodhull	Woodhull	502	Oct. 3, 1866
Woodstock	Saint Marks	263	Oct. 4, 1848
Wyanet	Wyanet	231	Oct. 7, 1857
Wyoming	Wyoming	479	Oct. 3, 1866
Xenia	Xenia	485	Oct. 3, 1866
Yates City	Yates City	448	Oct. 4, 1865
York	York	313	Oct. 5, 1859
Yorkville	Kendall	471	Oct. 3, 1866

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
33	Oriental	Chicago	29 W. Monroe St.
271	Blaney	Chicago	912 LaSalle Ave.
409	T. J. Turner	Chicago	Auditorium
524	Evans	Evanston	810 Davis St.
642	Apollo	Chicago	3120 Forest Ave.
697	Richard Cole	Chicago	2941 Archer Ave.
751	Lounsbury	Barrington	Barrington
776	Grand Crossing	Chicago	7433 Ingleside Ave.
795	Myrtle	Chicago	4240 Irving Park Blvd.
818	Ben Hur	Chicago	2403 W. North Ave.
843	Park	Chicago	N. Clark St. and Lunt Ave.
863	St. Andrews	Chicago	Comd'y Hall, Masonic T'ple
878	Equity	Chicago	State & Randolph Temple.
890	Desplaines	Desplaines	Desplaines
899	Park Manor	Chicago	69th and Wentworth Ave.
914	Republic	Chicago	Washington Ave. and 55th.
924	Banner Blue	Chicago	6734 Wentworth Ave.
944	John Corson Smith	Chicago	W. Chicago Masonic Temple
958	Prudence	Chicago	3636 Armitage Ave.
972	Rainbow	Chicago	79th and Lowe Ave.

J. L. Frahm, D.D.G.M., 521 Bryant Ave., Chicago.

SECOND DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
81	Vitruvius	Wheeling	Wheeling
277	Accordia	Chicago	Halsted St. and North Ave.
410	Mithra	Chicago	North Ave. and Halsted St.
526	Covenant	Chicago	912 North LaSalle St.
643	D. C. Cregier	Chicago	2403 North Ave.
711	Providence	Jefferson	5418 Gale St.
758	Mystic Star	Chicago	6734 Wentworth Ave.
777	Ravenswood	Chicago	Montrose & N. Hermitage.
797	Normal Park	Chicago	6734 Wentworth Ave.
819	Columbian	Chicago	3625 W. 22nd St.
850	Austin	Chicago	241 North Central Ave.
864	Olympia	Chicago	4229 Cottage Grove Ave.
879	Composite	Chicago	4229 Cottage Grove Ave.
891	Logan Square	Chicago	3117 Logan Blvd.
900	Carnation	Chicago	4229 Cottage Grove Ave.
915	Jackson Park	Chicago	1555 East 63rd St.
926	Veritas	Chicago	W. Chicago Mas. Temple.
947	Kenmore	Chicago	6405 N. Clark St.
961	Federal	Chicago	6734 Wentworth Ave.
973	Perseverance	Chicago	Masonic Temple

Harry W. Harvey, D.D.G.M., 7211 University Ave., Chicago

THIRD DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
141	Garden City	Chicago	Temple, State & Randolph.
308	Ashlar	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph
411	Hesperia	Chicago	29 W. Monroe St.
540	Oak Park	Oak Park	Oak Park, Ill.
662	South Park	Chicago	Washington Ave. and 55th
716	Calumet	Blue Island	Blue Island, Ill.
765	Palace	Chicago	Pullman, 113th St. nr Watt
779	Wright's Grove	Chicago	N. Clark St. and Belmont.
800	Kenwood	Chicago	4229 Cottage Grove Ave.
832	Harvey	Harvey	Harvey, Ill.
851	Chicago Heights	Chicago Heights.	Chicago Heights. Ill.
865	St. Cecelia	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph
880	John B. Sherman	Chicago	47th St. and Ashland Ave.
892	Constellation	Chicago	3518 N. Marshfield Ave.
901	Edgewater	Chicago	4737 Broadway
916	Welcome	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph.
927	Candida	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph.
949	Justice	Chicago	W. Chicago Masonic Temple
962	Ben Franklin	Chicago	4240 Irving Park Blvd.
974	Albany Park	Chicago	Diversa and California Ave.

Harry A. Dever, D.D.G.M., 6925 University Ave., Chicago.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
160	Waubansia	Chicago	Temple, State & Randolph
310	Dearborn	Chicago	3120 Forest Ave.
422	Landmark	Chicago	4229 Cottage Grove Ave.
557	Lessing	Chicago	1504 N. Clark St.
669	Herder	Chicago	1377 Blue Island Ave.
717	Arcana	Chicago	W. Chicago Masonic Temple
767	Triluminar	Chicago	2941 91st St.
780	Siloam	Chicago	12 S. Oakley Blvd.
804	Kensington	Chicago	11037 Michigan Ave.
836	Windsor Park	Chicago	75th St. and Coles Ave.
854	Brighton Park	Chicago	2456 W. 38th St.
869	Maywood	Maywood	Mas. Hall, 19th & St. Chas.
882	Boulevard	Chicago	55th and Halsted Sts.
894	Utopia	Chicago	9231 Cottage Grove Ave.
907	Ancient Craft	Chicago	51st and Michigan Blvd.
917	Concord	Chicago	51st & Michigan Blvd.
931	Wilmette	Willmette	1217 Wilmette Ave.
954	Progressive	Chicago	3349 W. North Ave.
964	Maplewood	Chicago	Diversey and California Av.
975	Old Glory	Chicago	Austin Masonic Temple.

T. M. Avery, D.D.G.M., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Chicago.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
182	Germania	Chicago	1500 North Clark St.
311	Kilwinning	Chicago	912 LaSalle Ave.
437	Chicago	Chicago	6th floor, Auditorium Hotel
610	Union Park	Chicago	12 S. Oakley Blvd.
674	Waldeck	Chicago	44th and State St.
726	Golden Rule	Chicago	Temple, State andRandolph
768	Mizpah	Chicago	42nd and Halsted St.
783	Constantia	Chicago	19 W. Adams St.
810	Tracy	Tracy	1830 W. 103rd St.
839	Berwyn	Berwyn	Berwyn Masonic Hall.
855	King Oscar	Chicago	6th Floor, Auditorium Hotel
873	Standard	Chicago	6th Floor, Auditorium Hotel
887	Pyramid	Hegewisch	135th St. and Erie Ave.
895	Crescent	Chicago	Hyde Park Temple.
908	Gil. W. Barnard	Chicago	7439 Ingleside Ave.
921	Avondale	Chicago	3159 N. Kedzie Ave.
937	North Shore	Chicago	Wilson and Evanston Aves.
955	Cicero	Cicero	6006 W. 26th St.
966	Exemplar	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph
976	Melrose Abbey	Chicago	Monroe and Paulina.

David D. King, D.D.G.M., 3002 Lake Park Ave., Chicago.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
209	W. B. Warren	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph
214	Palatine	Palatine	Palatine, Masonic Hall.
478	Pleiades	Chicago	12 So. Oakley Blvd.
611	Lincoln Park	Chicago	1500 N. Clark St.
686	Garfield	Chicago	California Ave. and Madison
731	Harbor	Chicago	2939 E. 91st St.
770	LaGrange	LaGrange	5th & Burlington, LaGrange
784	Beacon Light	Chicago	Norwood Park, Masonic H.
813	Humboldt Park	Chicago	3638 Armitage
841	Woodlawn Park	Chicago	64th St. and University Av.
860	Metropolitan	Chicago	4039 W. Madison St.
875	Corner-Stone	Chicago	912 LaSalle Ave.
888	Damascus	Chicago	64th St. and University Av.
896	Kosmos	Chicago	55th and Halsted Sts.
909	Bee Hive	Chicago	Auditorium Hotel.
922	Compass	Chicago	51st St. and Michigan Ave.
938	Circle	Oak Park	Harrison&Clarence,OakPark
956	Washington Park	Chicago	51st and Michigan Ave.
968	South Gate	Chicago	6319 S. Ashland Ave.
977	Parian	Chicago	42nd and Cottage Grove.

Wm. H. Bied, D.D.G.M., 6048 Langley Ave., Chicago.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	Place of Meeting.
211	Cleveland	Chicago	Masonic Temple
393	Blair	Chicago	29 W. Monroe St.
508	Home	Chicago	3120 Forest Ave.
639	Keystone	Chicago	1500 N. Clark St.
690	Englewood	Chicago	6734 Wentworth Ave.
739	Lakeside	Chicago	3120 Forest Ave.
774	Lake View	Chicago	Central Masonic Temple.
789	Auburn Park	Chicago	79th and Lowe Ave.
815	Lawn	Chicago	3520 W. 63rd St.
842	Fides	Chicago	119th and Wallace.
862	Riverside	Riverside	Riverside Town Hall.
876	William McKinley	Chicago	Auditorium Hall
889	America	Chicago	29 W. Monroe St.
897	Ogden Park	Chicago	6319 S. Ashland Ave.
913	Aaron	Chicago	1555 E. 63rd St.
923	East Gate	Chicago	Temple, State and Randolph
943	Bohemia	Chicago	W. Chicago Masonic Temple
957	Prospect	Chicago	2610 S. 41st Ave.
971	Fernwood Park	Chicago	10243 Wallace St.
978	Square	Chicago	1553 W. 69th St.

C. F. Newkirk, D.D.G.M., 4313 Hermitage Ave., Chicago.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
63	St. Marks	Woodstock	McHenry
138	Marengo	Marengo	McHenry
143	Richmond	Richmond	McHenry
158	McHenry	McHenry	McHenry
169	Nunda	North Crystal Lake.	McHenry
309	Harvard	Harvard	McHenry
358	Orion	Union	McHenry
604	Hebron	Hebron	McHenry
960	Algonquin	Algonquin	McHenry
78	Waukegan	Waukegan	Lake
115	Rising Sun	Gray's Lake	Lake
127	Antioch	Millburn	Lake
298	Wauconda	Wauconda	Lake
492	Libertyville	Libertyville	Lake
676	A. O. Fay	Highland Park	Lake
827	Sequoit	Antioch	Lake

C. J. Wightman, D.D.G.M., Gray's Lake.

NINTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
60	Belvidere	Belvidere	Boone
575	Capron	Capron	Boone
74	Rockton	Rockton	Winnebago
75	Roscoe	Roscoe	Winnebago
102	Rockford	Rockford	Winnebago
145	A. W. Rawson	Pecatonica	Winnebago
166	Star-in-the-East	Rockford	Winnebago
173	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	Winnebago
302	Durand	Durand	Winnebago
633	E. F. W. Ellis	Rockford	Winnebago
745	Winnebago	Winnebago	Winnebago
97	Excelsior	Freeport	Stephenson
170	Evergreen	Freeport	Stephenson
174	Lena	Lena	Stephenson
414	Evening Star	Davis	Stephenson
564	Winslow	Winslow	Stephenson
687	Orangeville	Orangeville	Stephenson
823	Pearl	Pearl City	Stephenson

C. L. Snyder, D.D.G.M., Freeport.

TENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
905	Hanover	Hanover	Jo Daviess
36	Kavanaugh	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess
273	Miners	Galena	Jo Daviess
278	Jo Daviess	Warren	Jo Daviess
491	Martin	East Dubuque	Jo Daviess
554	Plum River	Stockton	Jo Daviess
859	Apple River	Apple River	Jo Daviess
188	Cyrus	Mt. Carroll	Carroll
345	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	Carroll
385	Mississippi	Savanna	Carroll
423	Lanark	Lanark	Carroll
490	Shannon	Shannon	Carroll
559	Thomson	Thomson	Carroll
867	Chadwick	Chadwick	Carroll

J. L. Brearton, D.D.G.M., Savana.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
134	Sycamore	Sycamore	De Kalb
144	De Kalb	De Kalb	De Kalb
283	Meteor	Sandwich	De Kalb
288	Genoa	Genoa	De Kalb
301	Hinckley	Hinckley	De Kalb
374	Shabbona	Shabbona	De Kalb
402	Kishwaukee	Kingston	De Kalb
646	Somonauk	Somonauk	De Kalb
728	Waterman	Waterman	De Kalb
857	Boyd D.	Kirkland	De Kalb
96	Samuel H. Davis	Mt. Morris	Ogle
187	Mystic Tie	Polo	Ogle
244	Horicon	Rochelle	Ogle
274	Byron	Byron	Ogle
320	Creston	Creston	Ogle
420	Oregon	Oregon	Ogle
505	Meridian Sun	Holcomb	Ogle

B. A. Cottlow, D.D.G.M., Oregon.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

No	Name.	Location.	County.
48	Unity	St. Charles	Kane
90	Jerusalem Temple	Aurora	Kane
117	Elgin	Elgin	Kane
139	Geneva	Geneva	Kane
190	Dundee	Dundee	Kane
254	Aurora	Aurora	Kane
359	Blackberry	Elburn	Kane
404	Batavia	Batavia	Kane
443	Hampshire	Hampshire	Kane
942	Maple Park	Maple Park	Kane
522	Monitor	Elgin	Kane
303	Raven	Oswego	Kendall
323	Orient	Lisbon	Kendall
428	Sunbeam	Plano	Kendall
471	Kendall	Yorkville	Kendall
65	Euclid	Naperville	Du Page
269	Wheaton	Wheaton	Du Page
472	Amity	West Chicago	Du Page
824	Grove	Downers Grove	Du Page
934	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Du Page
941	Elmhurst	Elmhurst	Du Page
950	Glen Elynn	Glen Ellyn	Du Page

J. W. Hagberg, D.D.G.M., Geneva.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
189	Fulton City	Fulton	Whiteside
293	Prophetstown	Prophetstown	Whiteside
321	Dunlap	Morrison	Whiteside
412	Bollen	Spring Hill	Whiteside
566	Albany	Albany	Whiteside
612	Rock River	Sterling	Whiteside
655	Yorktown	Tampico	Whiteside
667	Erie	Erie	Whiteside
750	Lyndon	Lyndon	Whiteside
936	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Whiteside
7	Friendship	Dixon	Lee
146	Lee Centre	Lee Centre	Lee
178	Illinois Central	Amboy	Lee
205	Corinthian	Paw Paw	Lee
264	Franklin Grove	Franklin Grove	Lee
282	Brooklyn	Compton	Lee
349	Sublette	Sublette	Lee
531	Ashton	Ashton	Lee
902	Alto	Stewart	Lee

John D. Charters, D.D.G.M., Ashton.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

No	Name.	Location.	County.
49	Cambridge	Cambridge	Henry
92	Stewart	Geneseo	Henry
159	Kewanee	Kewanee	Henry
243	Galva	Galva	Henry
433	Atkinson	Atkinson	Henry
502	Woodhull	Woodhull	Henry
535	Sherman	Orion	Henry
680	Clement	Cleveland	Henry
886	Hooppole	Hooppole	Henry
57	Trio	Rock Island	Rock Island
69	Eureka	Milan	Rock Island
319	Doric	Moline	Rock Island
436	Philo	Port Byron	Rock Island
516	Andalusia	Andalusia	Rock Island
543	Cordova	Cordova	Rock Island
547	Valley	Coal Valley	Rock Island
658	Rock Island	Rock Island	Rock Island
679	Buffalo Prairie	Illinois City	Rock Island
898	Silvis	Silvis	Rock Island
969	East Moline	East Moline	Rock Island

C. G. Taylor, D.D.G.M., Rock Island.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
142	Ames	Sheffield	Bureau
231	Wyanet	Wyanet	Bureau
270	Levi Lusk	Arlington	Bureau
383	La Moille	La Moille	Bureau
399	Buda	Buda	Bureau
550	Sharon	Tiskilwa	Bureau
587	Princeton	Princeton	Bureau
722	Walnut	Walnut	Bureau
803	Neponset	Neponset	Bureau
805	S. M. Dalzell	Spring Valley	Bureau
814	Ohio	Ohio	Bureau
933	Manlius	Manlius	Bureau
951	Depue	Depue	Bureau
103	Magnolia	Magnolia	Putnam
61	Lacon	Lacon	Marshall
119	Henry	Henry	Marshall
344	Wenona	Wenona	Marshall
441	Sparland	Sparland	Marshall

F. H. Bradley, D.D.G.M., Princeton, R.F.D.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
13	St. John's	Peru	La Salle
40	Occidental	Ottawa	La Salle
67	Acacia	La Salle	La Salle
176	Mendota	Mendota	La Salle
183	Meridan	Earlville	La Salle
194	Freedom	Freedom	La Salle
364	Tonica	Tonica	La Salle
384	Waltham	Utica	La Salle
397	Shiloh	Troy Grove	La Salle
417	Marseilles	Marseilles	La Salle
477	Rutland	Rutland	La Salle
532	Senaca	Seneca	La Salle
555	Humboldt	Ottawa	La Salle
607	Streator	Streator	La Salle
735	Sheridan	Sheridan	La Salle
858	Utica	Utica	La Salle
870	Lostant	Lostant	La Salle
558	Leland	Leland	La Salle
	Depue	DePue	La Salle

Wm. Scales, D.D.G.M., Ottawa.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
42	Mt. Joliet	Joliet	Will
175	Matteson	Joliet	Will
208	Wilmington	Wilmington	Will
262	Channahon	Channahon	Will
536	Plainfield	Plainfield	Will
538	Lockport	Lockport	Will
636	Peotone	Peotone	Will
704	Braidwood	Braidwood	Will
763	Crete	Crete	Will
919	Elwood	Elwood	Will
124	Cedar	Morris	Grundy
528	Minooka	Minooka	Grundy
573	Gardner	Gardner	Grundy
757	Verona	Verona	Grundy
826	Mazon	Mazon	Grundy

Bruce T. Hartley, D.D.G.M., Elwood.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
378	Aroma	Waldron	Kankakee
928	Grant Park	Grant Park	Kankakee
389	Kankakee	Kankakee	Kankakee
481	Momence	Momence	Kankakee
168	Milford	Milford	Iroquois
305	Onarga	Onarga	Iroquois
316	Abraham Jonas	Loda	Iroquois
429	Chebanse	Chebanse	Iroquois
446	Watseka	Watseka	Iroquois
506	O. H. Miner	Iroquois	Iroquois
591	Gilman	Gilman	Iroquois
609	Sheldon	Sheldon	Iroquois
634	Buckley	Buckley	Iroquois
688	Clifton	Clifton	Iroquois
845	Martinton	Martinton	Iroquois
952	Donovan	Donovan	Iroquois

W. I. Holcomb, D.D.G.M., Kankakee.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
294	Pontiac	Pontiac	Livingston
351	Tarbolton	Fairbury	Livingston
371	Livingston	Dwight	Livingston
401	Odell	Odell	Livingston
539	Chatsworth	Chatsworth	Livingston
552	Long Point	Long Point	Livingston
614	Forrest	Forrest	Livingston
738	Saunemin	Saunemin	Livingston
868	Cornell	Cornell	Livingston
416	Paxton	Paxton	Ford
608	Piper	Piper City	Ford
631	Norton	Cabery	Ford
733	Gibson	Gibson City	Ford
761	Sibley	Sibley	Ford
811	Melvin	Melvin	Ford

W. A. Hoover, D.D.G.M., Gibson City.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
930	Joseph Robbins	Peoria	Peoria
15	Peoria	Peoria	Peoria
46	Temple	Peoria	Peoria
106	Lancaster	Glasford	Peoria
222	George Washington	Chillicothe	Peoria
263	Illinois	Peoria	Peoria
335	Schiller	Peoria	Peoria
360	Princeville	Princeville	Peoria
363	Horeb	Elmwood	Peoria
748	Alta	Alta	Peoria
246	El Paso	El Paso	Woodford
247	Rob Morris	Minonk	Woodford
306	Wm. C. Hobbs	Eureka	Woodford
421	Washburn	Washburn	Woodford

Chas. H. Ireland, D.D.G.M., Washburn.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
66	Pacific	Knoxville	Knox
155	Alpha	Galesburg	Knox
185	Abingdon	Abingdon	Knox
291	Wataga	Wataga	Knox
330	Altona	Altona	Knox
337	Oneida	Oneida	Knox
448	Yates City	Yates City	Knox
530	Maquon	Maquon	Knox
584	Vesper	Galesburg	Knox
685	Rio	Rio	Knox
793	A. T. Darrah	Victoria	Knox
93	Toulon	Toulon	Stark
415	Lawn Ridge	Speer	Stark
479	Wyoming	Wyoming	Stark
501	Stark	La Fayette	Stark
514	Bradford	Bradford	Stark

C. C. Sawyer, D.D.G.M., Altona.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
59	New Boston	New Boston	Mercer
113	Robert Burns	Keithsburg	Mercer
252	Aledo	Aledo	Mercer
367	Oxford	New Windsor	Mercer
577	Viola	Viola	Mercer
755	Pre-emption	Pre-emption	Mercer
838	Charity	Seaton	Mercer
946	Joy	Joy	Mercer
37	Monmouth	Monmouth	Warren
518	Abraham Lincoln	Kirkwood	Warren
519	Roseville	Roseville	Warren
702	Alexandria	Alexis	Warren
123	Oquawka	Oquawka	Henderson
727	Raritan	Raritan	Henderson
732	Carman	Carman	Henderson
847	Stronghurst	Stronghurst	Henderson

C. E. Duvall, D.D.G.M., Aledo.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
17	Macomb	Macomb	McDonough
233	Blandinsville	Blandinsville	McDonough
248	Golden Gate	Prairie City	McDonough
307	T. J. Pickett	Bushnell	McDonough
327	Industry	Industry	McDonough
496	Colchester	Colchester	McDonough
572	Bardolph	Bardolph	McDonough
617	Good Hope	Good Hope	McDonough
100	Astoria	Astoria	Fulton
104	Lewistown	Lewistown	Fulton
116	Vermont	Vermont	Fulton
192	Farmington	Farmington	Fulton
213	Ipava	Ipava	Fulton
253	Avon Harmony	Avon	Fulton
350	Fairview	Fairview	Fulton
534	Cuba	Cuba	Fulton
734	Morning Star	Canton	Fulton
848	London	London Mills	Fulton
939	Table Grove	Table Grove	Fulton

L. M. Morton, D.D.G.M., Canton.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
20	Hancock	Carthage	Hancock
193	Herrick	Pontoosuc	Hancock
195	La Harpe	La Harpe	Hancock
235	Dallas City	Dallas City	Hancock
238	Black Hawk	Hamilton	Hancock
257	Warsaw	Warsaw	Hancock
286	Plymouth	Plymouth	Hancock
295	Dills	West Point	Hancock
318	J. L. Anderson	Augusta	Hancock
464	Denver	Denver	Hancock
486	Bowen	Bowen	Hancock
618	Basco	Basco	Hancock
683	Burnside	Burnside	Hancock
715	Elvaston	Elvaston	Hancock
9	Rushville	Rushville	Schuyler
465	Huntsville	Huntsville	Schuyler
648	Camden	Camden	Schuyler
766	Littleton	Littleton	Schuyler
935	La Moine	Brooklyn	Schuyler

E. M. Crain, D.D.G.M., Augusta.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
29	Pekin	Pekin	Tazewell
98	Taylor	Washington	Tazewell
126	Empire	Pekin	Tazewell
132	Mackinaw	Mackinaw	Tazewell
156	Delavan	Delavan	Tazewell
352	Groveland	Morton	Tazewell
462	Tremont	Tremont	Tazewell
622	Hopedale	Hopedale	Tazewell
641	Comet	Minier	Tazewell
87	Mt. Pulaski	Mt. Pulaski	Logan
165	Atlanta	Atlanta	Logan
210	Logan	Lincoln	Logan
741	New Holland	New Holland	Logan
808	Cornland	Cornland	Logan
853	Latham	Latham	Logan
903	Elkhart	Elkhart	Logan

B. I. Pumpelly, D.D.G.M., Atlanta.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
43	Bloomington	Bloomington	McLean
221	Le Roy	Le Roy	McLean
251	Heyworth	Heyworth	McLean
292	Chenoa	Chenoa	McLean
468	Cheneys Grove	Saybrook	McLean
469	McLean	McLean	McLean
482	Lexington	Lexington	McLean
512	Wade Barney	Bloomington	McLean
542	Towanda	Towanda	McLean
582	Shirley	Shirley	McLean
656	Mozart	Bloomington	McLean
673	Normal	Normal	McLean
737	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	McLean
742	Danvers	Danvers	McLean
799	Colfax	Colfax	McLean
911	Bellflower	Bellflower	McLean

Nimrod Mace, D.D.G.M., Bloomington.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
38	Olive Branch	Danville	Vermilion
154	Russell	Georgetown	Vermilion
265	Vermillion	Indianola	Vermilion
285	Catlin	Catlin	Vermilion
527	Rossville	Rossville	Vermilion
590	Fairmount	Fairmount	Vermilion
632	Ridge Farm	Ridge Farm	Vermilion
709	Star	Hoopeston	Vermilion
714	Collison	Collison	Vermilion
725	Rankin	Rankin	Vermilion
782	Potomac	Potomac	Vermilion
798	Sidell	Sidell	Vermilion
872	Free Will	Oakwood	Vermilion

C. L. Sandusky, D.D.G.M., Danville.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
157	Urbana	Urbana	Champaign
199	Homer	Homer	Champaign
220	Mahomet	Mahomet	Champaign
240	Western Star	Champaign	Champaign
347	Sidney	Sidney	Champaign
391	Tolono	Tolono	Champaign
470	Rantoul	Rantoul	Champaign
537	J. R. Gorin	Sadorous	Champaign
574	Pera	Ludlow	Champaign
747	Centennial	Philo	Champaign
754	Ogden	Ogden	Champaign
791	Broadlands	Broadlands	Champaign
801	Sangamon	Fisher	Champaign
970	St. Joe	St. Joseph	Champaign
58	Fraternal	Monticella	Piatt
365	Bement	Bement	Piatt
600	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	Piatt
651	Atwood	Atwood	Piatt
773	Mansfield	Mansfield	Piatt
812	De Land	De Land	Piatt
965	Cisco	Cisco	Piatt

W. G. Spurgin, D.D.G.M., Urbana.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
84	De Witt	Clinton	DeWitt
172	Wayne	Waynesville	DeWitt
261	Amon	De Witt	DeWitt
710	Farmer City	Farmer City	DeWitt
746	Weldon	Weldon	DeWitt
820	Henderson	Kenney	DeWitt
8	Macon	Decatur	Macon
312	Ionic	Decatur	Macon
431	Summit	Harristown	Macon
454	Maroa	Maroa	Macon
467	South Macon	Macon	Macon
682	Blue Mound	Blue Mound	Macon
871	Argenta	Argenta	Macon
959	Warrensburg	Warrensburg	Macon
979	Stephen Decatur	Decatur	Macon

W. L. Allen, D.D.G.M., Decatur.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
4	Springfield	Springfield	Sangamon
71	Central	Springfield	Sangamon
203	Lavely	Williamsville	Sangamon
333	Tyrian	Springfield	Sangamon
354	Ark and Anchor	Auburn	Sangamon
450	Loami	Loami	Sangamon
500	St. Pauls	Springfield	Sangamon
521	Illiopolis	Illiopolis	Sangamon
523	Chatham	Chatham	Sangamon
556	Dawson	Dawson	Sangamon
635	Rochester	Rochester	Sangamon
675	Pawnee	Pawnee	Sangamon
700	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon
786	Riverton Union	Riverton	Sangamon
904	Carlock	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon
945	Buffalo	Buffalo	Sangamon
19	Clinton	Petersburg	Menard
653	Greenview	Greenview	Menard
762	VanMeter	Athens	Menard

F. O. Lorton, D.D.G.M., Auburn.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
88	Havana	Havana	Mason
403	Mason City	Mason City	Mason
476	Manito	Manito	Mason
645	San Jose	San Jose	Mason
929	Ashland	Ashland	Cass
23	Cass	Beardstown	Cass
544	Virginia	Virginia	Cass
724	Chandlerville	Chandlerville	Cass
3	Harmony	Jacksonville	Morgan
52	Benevolent	Meredosia	Morgan
118	Waverly	Waverly	Morgan
346	N. D. Morse	Concord	Morgan
382	Gill	Lynnville	Morgan
432	Murrayville	Murrayville	Morgan
570	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Morgan
616	Wadley	Franklin	Morgan

Wm. Fairlee, D.D.G.M., Jacksonville.

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
44	Hardin	Mt. Sterling	Brown
108	Versailles	Versailles	Brown
430	Kendrick	Mound Station	Brown
34	Barry	Barry	Pike
45	Griggsville	Griggsville	Pike
95	Perry	Perry	Pike
218	New Salem	New Salem	Pike
275	Milton	Milton	Pike
353	Kinderhook	Kinderhook	Pike
373	Chambersburg	Chambersburg	Pike
388	El Dara	El Dara	Pike
453	New Hartford	New Hartford	Pike
565	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	Pike
569	Time	Time	Pike
790	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Pike
806	Nebo	Nebo	Pike
821	New Canton	New Canton	Pike
830	Rockport	Rockport	Pike
910	Hull	Hull	Pike
940	Pleasant View	Pearl	Pike

W. W. Watson, D.D.G.M., Barry.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
1	Bodley	Quincy	Adams
39	Herman	Quincy	Adams
114	Marcelline	Marcelline	Adams
135	Lima	Lima	Adams
147	Clayton	Clayton	Adams
227	Columbus	Columbus	Adams
266	Kingston	Fairweather	Adams
267	La Prairie	Golden	Adams
296	Quincy	Quincy	Adams
297	Benjamin	Camp Point	Adams
379	Payson	Payson	Adams
380	Liberty	Liberty	Adams
449	Mendon	Mendon	Adams
529	Adams	Plainville	Adams
659	Lambert	Quincy	Adams
893	Loraine	Loraine	Adams

J. L. Klemme, D.D.G.M., Quincy.

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
792	Calhoun	Harden	Calhoun
856	West Gate	Hamburg	Calhoun
341	Full Moon	Grafton	Jersey
394	Jerseyville	Jerseyville	Jersey
592	Fieldon	Fieldon	Jersey
50	Carrollton	Carrollton	Greene
80	Whitehall	Whitehall	Greene
129	Greenfield	Greenfield	Greene
197	King Solomon	Kane	Greene
796	E. M. Husted	Roodhouse	Greene
105	Winchester	Winchester	Scott
229	Manchester	Manchester	Scott
424	Exeter	Exeter	Scott
846	Bluffs	Bluffs	Scott

Ralph M. Riggs, D.D.G.M., Winchester.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

No	Name.	Location.	County.
76	Mt. Nebo	Carlinville	Macoupin
151	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	Macoupin
152	Fidelity	Medora	Macoupin
161	Virden	Virden	Macoupin
171	Girard	Girard	Macoupin
177	Staunton	Staunton	Macoupin
212	Shipman	Shipman	Macoupin
214	Gillispie	Gillespie	Macoupin
249	Hibbard	Brighton	Macoupin
426	Scottville	Scottville	Macoupin
445	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Macoupin
461	Plainview	Plainview	Macoupin
463	Palmyra	Palmyra	Macoupin
874	Nifong	Modesto	Macoupin

W. P. Wall, D.D.G.M., Staunton.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
906	Coffeen	Coffeen	Montgomery
51	Mount Moriah	Hillsboro	Montgomery
236	Chartered Oak	Litchfield	Montgomery
255	Donnelson	Donnellson	Montgomery
455	Irving	Irving	Montgomery
456	Nokomis	Nokomis	Montgomery
475	Walshville	Walshville	Montgomery
517	Litchfield	Litchfield	Montgomery
670	Fillmore	Fillmore	Montgomery
692	Raymond	Raymond	Montgomery
245	Greenville	Greenville	Bond
473	Gordon	Pocahontas	Bond
809	Gillham	Mulberry Grove	Bond
861	Sorento	Sorento	Bond

R. E. Gifford, D.D.G.M., Hillsboro.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
122	Mound	Taylorville	Christian
226	Pana	Pana	Christian
340	Kedron	Mount Auburn	Christian
451	Bromwell	Assumption	Christian
585	Fisher	Grove City	Christian
623	Locust	Owaneco	Christian
647	Blueville	Edinburg	Christian
681	Morrisonville	Morrisonville	Christian
53	Jackson	Shelbyville	Shelby
180	Mowequa	Moweaqua	Shelby
322	Windsor	Windsor	Shelby
392	Oconee	Oconee	Shelby
493	Tower Hill	Tower Hill	Shelby
541	Stewardson	Stewardson	Shelby
706	Joppa	Cowden	Shelby
831	Findlay	Findlay	Shelby

L. A. Tripp, D.D.G.M., Assumption.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
35	Charleston	Charleston	Coles
179	Wabash	Etna	Coles
219	Oakland	Oakland	Coles
260	Mattoon	Mattoon	Coles
390	Ashmore	Ashmore	Coles
396	Muddy Point	Trilla	Coles
788	Lerna	Lerna	Coles
332	Tuscola	Tuscola	Douglas
366	Arcola	Arcola	Douglas
369	Newman	Newman	Douglas
440	Camargo	Camargo	Douglas
825	Arthur	Arthur	Douglas
837	Hindsboro	Hindsboro	Douglas
885	Villa Grove	Villa Grove	Douglas
228	Lovington	Lovington	Moultrie
595	Miles Hart	Gays	Moultrie
764	Sullivan	Sullivan	Moultrie
825	Arthur	Arthur	Moultrie
884	Bethany	Bethany	Moultrie

Geo. N. Todd, D.D.G.M., Mattoon.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
125	Greenup	Greenup	Cumberland
279	Neoga	Neoga	Cumberland
580	Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	Cumberland
698	Hutton	Diona	Cumberland
834	Toledo	Toledo	Cumberland
133	Marshall	Marshall	Clark
313	York	York	Clark
442	Casey	Casey	Clark
603	Clark	Martinsville	Clark
620	Newhope	Cohn	Clark
77	Prairie	Paris	Edgar
148	Bloomfield	Chrisman	Edgar
268	Paris	Paris	Edgar
280	Kansas	Kansas	Edgar
408	Stratton	Vermilion	Edgar
743	Scott Land	Scott Land	Edgar
829	Edgar	Hume	Edgar

J. I. Brydon, D.D.G.M., Martinsville.

FORTIETH DISTRICT.

No	Name.	Location.	County.
216	Newton	Newton	Jasper
489	Cooper	Willow Hill	Jasper
883	Wheeler	Wheeler	Jasper
136	Hutsonville	Hutsonville	Crawford
250	Robinson	Robinson	Crawford
348	Flat Rock	Flat Rock	Crawford
644	Oblong City	Oblong	Crawford
666	Crawford	Eaton	Crawford
756	Hardinsville	Hardinsville	Crawford
849	Palestine	Palestine	Crawford
140	Olney	Olney	Richland
362	Noble	Noble	Richland
509	Parkersburg	Parkersburg	Richland

W. H. Rupe, D.D.G.M., Olney.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
149	Effingham	Effingham	Effingham
217	Mason	Mason	Effingham
484	Edgewood	Edgewood	Effingham
533	Altamount	Altamount	Effingham
578	Prairie City	Montrose	Effingham
602	Watson	Watson	Effingham
664	Mayo	Winterrowd	Effingham
665	Beecher City	Beecher City	Effingham
16	Temperance	Vandalia	Fayette
405	Ramsey	Ramsey	Fayette
601	Farina	Farina	Fayette
769	St. Elmo	St. Elmo	Fayette

C. O. Faught, D.D.G.M., Altamont.

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
196	Louisville	Louisville	Clay
204	Flota	Flora	Clay
485	Xenia	Xenia	Clay
488	Clay City	Clay City	Clay
691	Iola	Iola	Clay
130	Marion	Salem	Marion
201	Centralia	Centralia	Marion
398	Kimundy	Kinmundy	Marion
503	Odin	Odin	Marion
510	J. D. Moody	Iuka	Marion
613	Patoka	Patoka	Marion
932	Sandoval	Sandoval	Marion
948	R. T. Casey	Kell	Marion
206	Fairfield	Fairfield	Wayne
331	Mount Erie	Mt. Erie	Wayne
460	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Wayne
713	Johnsonville	Johnsonville	Wayne
759	Orel	Wayne City	Wayne
925	Molenna	Golden Gate	Wayne

C. N. Hambleton, D.D.G.M., Jeffersonville.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
79	Scott	Carlye	Clinton
109	Trenton	Trenton	Clinton
25	Franklin	Upper Alton	Madison
27	Piasa	Alton	Madison
99	Edwardsville	Edwardsville	Madison
355	Marine	Mar'ne	Madison
406	Bethalto	Bethalto	Madison
560	Madison	New Douglas	Madison
583	Highland	Highland	Madison
588	Troy	Troy	Madison
712	Collinsville	Collinsville	Madison
835	Triple	Venice	Madison
877	Granite City	Granite City	Madison

John W. Costley, D.D.G.M., Granite City.

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
24	St. Clair	Belleville	St. Clair
110	Lebanon	Lebanon	St. Clair
342	Summerfield	Summerfield	St. Clair
361	Douglas	Mascoutah	St. Clair
418	Freeburg	Freeburg	St. Clair
504	East St. Louis	East St. Louis	St. Clair
576	O'Fallon	O Fallon	St. Clair
852	Gothic	East St. Louis	St. Clair
881	Marissa	Marissa	St. Clair
474	Columbia	Columbia	Monroe
787	Morris	Waterloo	Monroe
72	Chester	Chester	Randolph
86	Kaskaskia	Evansville	Randolph
162	Hope	Sparta	Randolph
427	Red Bud	Red Bud	Randolph
497	Alma	Steeleville	Randolph

Herman L. Rose, D.D.G.M., Columbia.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
55	Washington	Nashville	Washington
153	Clay	Ashley	Washington
31	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
368	Jefferson	Opdyke	Jefferson
696	Belle Rive	Belle Rive	Jefferson
721	Rome	Dix	Jefferson
64	Benton	Benton	Franklin
567	Frankfort	West Frankfort	Franklin
705	Ewing	Ewing	Franklin
744	Goode	Brayfield	Franklin
749	Akin	Thompsonville	Franklin
807	Royal	Macedonia	Franklin
918	Sesser	Sesser	Franklin
85	Mitchell	Pinckneyville	Perry
207	Tamaroa	Tamaroa	Perry
234	u Quoin	Du Quoin	Perry

Keith Strattan, D.D.G.M., Mt. Vernon.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
912	Stellar	St. Francesville	Lawrence
164	Edward Dobbins	Lawrenceville	Lawrence
334	Sumner	Sumner	Lawrence
386	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Lawrence
447	S. D. Monroe	Birds	Lawrence
356	Hermitage	Albion	Edwards
866	West Salem	West Salem	Edwards
239	Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel	Wabash
752	Allendale	Allendale	Wabash
200	Sheba	Grayville	White
272	Carmi	Carmi	White
668	Burnt Prairie	Burnt Prairie	White
677	Enfield	Enfield	White
718	May	Norris City	White

J. R. Ennis, D.D.G.M., Burnt Prairie.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
137	Polk	McLeansboro	Hamilton
630	Tuscan	Walpole	Hamilton
807	Royal	Macedonia	Hamilton
961	Broughton	Broughton	Hamilton
967	Dahlgren	Dahlgren	Hamilton
128	Raleigh	Raleigh	Saline
325	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Saline
458	Blazing Star	Carrier Mills	Saline
495	Stone Fort	Stone Fort	Saline
684	Gallatia	Gallatia	Saline
730	Eldorado	Eldorado	Saline
2	Equality	Equality	Gallatin
14	Warren	Shawneetown	Gallatin
230	New Haven	New Haven	Gallatin
723	Omaha	Omaha	Gallatin
816	Ridgway	Ridgway	Gallatin
920	Cottonwood	Cottonwood	Gallatin

R. C. Davenport, D.D.G.M., Harrisburg.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
241	Shekinah	Carbondale	Jackson
287	De Soto	De Soto	Jackson
434	Makanda	Makanda	Jackson
498	Murphysboro	Murphysboro	Jackson
657	La Fayette	Grand Tower	Jackson
695	Shiloh Hill	Campbell Hill	Jackson
833	Dean	Ava	Jackson
89	Fellowship	Marion	Williamson
487	Andrew Jackson	Corinth	Williamson
693	Herrin	Herrin's Prairie.	Williamson
719	Chapel Hill	Wolf Creek	Williamson
729	Lake Creek	Lake Creek	Williamson
802	Williamson	Carterville	Williamson
817	Creal Springs	Creal Springs	Williamson

Henry V. Mertz, D.D.G.M., Carbondale.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
150	Vienna	Vienna	Johnson
336	New Columbia	Ganntown	Johnson
339	Saline	Goreville	Johnson
419	Reynoldsburg	Tunnel Hill	Johnson
772	New Burnside	New Burnside	Johnson
778	Gurney	Grantsburg	Johnson
822	Belknap	Belknap	Johnson
953	Stone Arch	Cypress	Johnson
111	Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Union
466	Cobden	Cobden	Union
520	Anna	Anna	Union
581	Dongola	Dongola	Union
627	Union	Lick Creek	Union
840	Alto Pass	Alto Pass	Union
237	Cairo	Cairo	Alexander

W. W. Thomas, D.D.G.M., Anna.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
276	Elizabeth	Elizabethtown	Hardin
444	Cave-in-Rock	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin
794	Tadmor	Karber's Ridge	Hardin
131	Golconda	Golconda	Pope
672	Eddyville	Eddyville	Pope
701	Temple Hill	Temple Hill	Pope
771	Bay City	New Liberty	Pope
91	Metropolis	Metropolis	Massac
232	Farmers	Brookport	Massac
47	Caledonia	Olmsted	Pulaski
660	Grand Chain	Grand Chain	Pulaski
562	Trinity	Mound City	Pulaski

E. J. Cowling, D.D.G.M. Metropolis.

FOR GERMAN SPEAKING LODGES.

John F. Schott, D.D.G.M., 1159 Belmont Ave., Chicago.

DEFUNCT LODGES.

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	CHARTERED	BECAME DEF'T	REMARKS.
5	Far West	Galena	Jo Daviess	April 29, 1840		Charter was never issued
6	Columbus	Columbus	Adams	April 29, 1840	1845-6	Surrendered
10	Joliet	Joliet	Will	Oct. 5, 1841	Oct. 15, 1845	Revoked
11	Cass	Virginia	Cass	Oct. 4, 1842		Rescinded and continued U. D.
12	Rising Sun	Montrose	Iowa*	Oct. 4, 1843	Oct. 3, 1843	Suspended
18	La Fayette	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 2, 1843	Oct. 1864	Arrested
21	Warsaw	Warsaw	Hancock	Oct. 2, 1843	May 9, 1847	Surrendered
22	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Wisconsin*	Oct. 2, 1843		Transferred to Jurisdiction of Wisconsin
26	Hiram	Henderson	Knox	Oct. 7. 1844	March 22, 1902.	Arrested
28	Monroe	Waterloo	Monroe	Oct. 2, 1844	1874-5	Arrested
30	Morning Star	Canton	Fulton	Oct. 6, 1845	July. 1875	Arrested
32	Apollo	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 6, 1845	Oct. 1848	Surrendered
41	Far West	Galena	Jo Daviess	Oct. 8, 1846	Oct. 6, 1852	Forfeited
54	Reclamation	Nauvoo	Hancock	Oct. 2, 1848	July 5, 1882	Surrendered
56	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Pike	Oct. 2, 1848	Oct. 27, 1886	Forfeited
62	Jerusalem	Oregon	Ogle	Oct. 3, 1848	Oct. 4, 1853	Forfeited
68	Naples	Naples	Scott	Oct. 2, 1849	Sept. 16, 1892	Arrested
70	Social	Hennepin	Putnam	Oct. 1849	Jan. 23, 1889	Surrendered
73	Batavia	Batavia	Kane	Oct. 1849	1859‡	Surrendered
82	Metamora	Metamora	Woodford	Oct. 8, 1850	1884-85	Surrendered
83	Iroquois	Middleport	Iroquois	Oct. 8, 1850	1856‡	No record
94	Morning Sun	Jerseyville	Jersey	Oct. 8, 1850	1862-63	Surrendered
101	Madison	Upper Alton	Madison	Oct. 6, 1851	1861-62	Surrendered
107	Fayette	Fayette	Greene	Oct. 6, 1851	Aug. 16, 1875	Arrested
112	Bureau	Princeton	Bureau	Oct. 2, 1851	Feb. 2, 1911	Consolidated with Princeton Lodge No. 587
120	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Morgan	Oct. 5, 1852	1854‡	No record
121	Cataract	St. Anthony's Falls	Minnesota	Oct. 5, 1852		Transferred to Jurisdiction of Minnesota
163	Westfield	Westfield	Clark	Oct. 3, 1855	Dec. 20, 1894	Surrendered
167	Oswego	Oswego	Kendall	Oct. 2, 1855	Feb. 7, 1859	Surrendered
181	Moultrie	Sullivan	Moultrie	Oct. 2, 1855	May 5, 1879	Arrested
184	Nebraska	Belleview	Nebraska*	Oct. 3, 1855		Transferred to Jurisdiction of Nebraska
186	Fort Armstrong	Rock Island	Rock Island	Oct. 6, 1856	March 9, 1863	Consolidated with Trio No. 57
191	Xenia	Xenia	Clay	Oct. 9, 1856	July 27, 1871	Surrendered
198	Grand View	Grand View / Dudley	Edgar	Oct. 6, 1856	Feb. 9, 1889	Surrendered
202	Sterling	Sterling	Whiteside	Oct. 6, 1856	1868	Annulled
215	Weir	Six Mile	Madison	Oct. 7, 1856	1861-2	Surrendered
223	Keeney	Edgington	Rock Island	Oct. 8, 1856	Jan. 12, 1889	Arrested
224	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant / St Anna / Farmer City	De Witt	Oct. 8, 1856	1870-71	No record
225	Owisco	Kankakee	Kankakee	Oct. 8, 1856	1862-63.	Surrendered

242	Aegis	Annawan	Henry	Oct. 8, 1857	May 13, 1859	Arrested
256	Algonquin	Algonquin	McHenry	Oct. 6, 1858	Jan. 21, 1880	Surrendered
258	Bonus	Bonus	Boone	Oct. 6, 1865		
	Chemung	Chemung	McHenry		Aug. 26, 1885	Surrendered
259	New Berlin	New Berlin	Sangamon	Oct. 6, 1858	1874	Surrendered
281	Martinsville	Martinsville	Clark	Oct. 6, 1858	1865‡	Mo Record
284	Alton	Alton	Madison	Oct. 6, 1858	May 4, 1874	Consolidated with Piasa No. 27
289	Iroquois	Middleport	Iroquois	Oct. 7, 1858	1860‡	No record
290	Cache	Mound City	Pulaski	Oct. 7, 1858	1875‡	No record
299	Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Oct. 5, 1859	March 20, 1897	Arrested
300	Hanover	Hanover	Jo Daviess	Oct. 5, 1859	Jan. 7, 1887	Surrendered
304	Cement	Utica	La Salle	Oct. 5, 1859	1883	Surrendered
315	Erwin	Alton	Madison	Oct. 5, 1859	Sept. 19, 1901	Consolidated with Piasa No. 27 as Piasa No. 27
317	New Liberty	New Liberty	Pope	Oct. 5, 1859	Sept. 10, 1879	Arrested
324	Waukegan	Waukegan	Lake	Oct. 5, 1859	Feb. 5, 1864	Cons'lid'ted with Union No.78 as Waukegan No.78
326	Chemung	Chemung	McHenry	Oct. 5, 1859	Dec. 23, 1861	Cons'lid'ted with Bonus No.258 as Chemung No.258
328	Grafton	Huntley	McHenry	Oct. 5, 1859	April 11, 1884	Surrendered
329	Durham	Durham	Hancock	Oct. 2, 1860	1868-69	Surrendered
338	Grand Detour	Grand Detour	Ogle	Oct. 2, 1860	1877-78	Arrested
343	Arcturus	Polo	Ogle	Oct. 2, 1860	1863‡	No record
357	Eddy	Kingston	Peoria	Oct. 2, 1860	1869‡	No record
370	Middleton	Middleton	Wayne	Oct. 8, 1862	April 19, 1878	Consolidated with Belle Rive No. 696
372	Galesburg	Galesburg	Knox	Oct. 8, 1862	Dec. 16, 1880	Surrendered
375	Isaac Underhill	Secor	Woodford	Oct. 8, 1862	1874‡	No record
376	Ash Grove	Ash Grove	Iroquois	Oct. 8, 1862	1869‡	No record
377	Archimedes	Belleville	St. Clair	Oct. 8, 1863	April 8, 1889	Consolidated with St. Clair Lodge No. 24
381	M. R. Thompson	Freeport	Stephenson	Oct. 8, 1863	Jan. 7, 1890	Consolidated with Excelsior Lodge No. 97
387	Greenbush	Greenbush	Warren	Oct. 8, 1863	May 28, 1889	Arrested
	Youngstown	Youngstown				
395	H. G. Reynolds	Whitefield	Bureau	Oct. 8, 1864	May 26, 1880	Surrendered
400	Pacific	Knoxville	Knox	Oct. 5, 1864	March 24, 1896	Conso'd'ted with Knoxville No. 66 as Pacific No.66
407	Blue Grass	Blue Grass	Vermilion	Oct. 5, 1864	April 12, 1882	Arrested
		Marysville				
413	Forreston	Forreston	Ogle	Oct. 5, 1864	Dec. 4, 1876	Consolidated with S. H. Davis Lodge No. 96
425	Kaneville	Kaneville	Kane	Oct. 4, 1865	July, 1883	Surrendered
435	Neponset	Neponset	Bureau	Oct. 4, 1865	July 12 1881	Surrendered
438	H. W. Bigelow	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 4, 1865	March 27, 1875	Surrendered
439	Luce	Quincy	Adams	Oct. 4, 1865	Jan. 17, 1889	Surrendered
452	Grant	Richview	Washington	Oct. 4, 1865	July 21, 1887	Surrendered
457	Moscow	Moscow	Union	Oct. 4, 1865	July 9, 1898	Arrested
458	Blazing Star	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Oct. 4, 1865	March 10, 1911	Arrested
459	Butler	Butler	Montgomery	Oct. 3, 1866	May 18, 1887	Surrendered
480	Logan	Lincoln	Logan	Oct. 3, 1866	Sept. 26, 1889	Consolidated with Lincoln No.210 as Logan No.210
483	Belle City	Belle City	Hamilton	Oct. 3, 1866	March 27, 1880	Arrested
494	Bath	Bath	Mason	Oct. 3, 1866	Dec. 19, 1895	Surrendered
499	Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	Macon	Oct. 3, 1866	1874-75	Consolidated with Ionic Lodge No. 312
507	Manteno	Manteno	Kankakee	Oct. 3, 1866	March 14, 1878	Arrested
511	Clintonville	South Elgin	Kane	Oct. 3, 1866	April 7, 1897	Consolidated with Elgin Lodge No. 117

DEFUNCT LODGES.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	CHARTERED.	BECAME DEF'T	REMARKS.
513	Cold Spring	Cold Spring	Shelby	Oct. 1, 1867	July 27, 1882	Arrested
515	Dement	Dement	Ogle	Oct. 1, 1867	Jan. 25, 1886	Consolidated with Malta No. 320 as Creston No. 320
525	Delia	Ellittstown	Effingham	Oct. 1, 1867	Jan. 12, 1911	Consolidated with Mayo Lodge No. 664
545	Elkhart	Elkhart	Logan	Oct 1, 1867	Feb. 21, 1887	Surrendered
546	Nilwood	Nilwood	Macoupin	Oct. 1, 1867	1876-77	Surrendered
548	Apple River	Apple River	Jo Daviess	Oct. 1, 1867	March 4, 1898	Arrested
549	Newark	Newark	Kendall	Oct. 1, 1867	1884-5	Surrendered
551	Darwin	Darwin	Clark	Oct. 1, 1867	Aug. 25, 1887	Surrendered
553	Kyle	Macomb	McDonough	Oct. 1, 1867	1876-77	Surrendered
561	Trinity	Monmouth	Warren	Oct. 1, 1867	Jan. 28, 1886	Surrendered
563	Hamilton	Otterville	Jersey	Oct. 1, 1867	1886	
568	Delta	Cairo	Alexander	Oct. 1, 1867	Feb. 23, 1874	Consolidated with Cairo Lodge No. 237
571	Owisco	Kankakee	Kankakee	Oct. 1, 1867	1869	Surrendered
579	Elbridge	Ferrell	Edgar	Oct. 6, 1868	May 15, 1897	Surrendered
586	Tazewell	Delavan	Tazewell	Oct. 6, 1868	1874-75	Consolidated with Delavan Lodge No. 156
589	Elwood	Humbolt	Coles	Oct. 6, 1868	July 18, 1891	Surrendered
593	W. M. Egan	Jefferson	Cook	Oct. 6, 1868	Aug. 1872	Arrested
594	Lodi	Lodi	Kane	Oct. 6, 1868	April 19, 1876	Surrendered
596	National	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 6, 1868	March 13, 1894	Arrested
597	Lostant	Lostant	LaSalle	Oct. 6, 1868	Jan. 14, 1888	Surrendered
598	Dorchester	Dorchester	Macoupin	Oct. 6, 1868	Oct. 29, 1884	Surrendered
599	Fowler	Fowler	Adams	Oct 6, 1868	Feb. 24, 1879	Surrendered
605	Allen	Allen Stanford	McLean	Oct 6, 1868	May 5, 1886	Arrested
606	Wapella	Wapella	DeWitt	Oct. 6, 1868	May 26, 1874	Surrendered
615	Anchor	Mason	Mason	Oct. 5, 1869	1874-75	Consolidated with Mason City Lodge No. 403
619	Berwick	Cameron	Warren	Oct. 5, 1869	July 11, 1905	Arrested
621	Venice	Venice	Madison	Oct. 5, 1869	Aug. 21, 1886	Surrendered
624	Dubois	Dubois	Washington	Oct. 5, 1869	Sept. 1883	Surrendered
625	Melrose	Melrose	Clark	Oct. 5, 1869	May 4, 1877	Arrested
626	Putnam	Granville	Putnam	Oct. 5, 1869	Aug. 29, 1871‡	No record
628	Mosaic	Hudson	McLean	Oct. 5, 1869	Aug. 21, 1882	Arrested
629	Old Time	Havana	Mason	Oct. 5, 1869	Feb. 14, 1877	Consolidatedwith Havana Lodge No. 88
637	Burlington	Burlington	Kane	Oct. 6, 1869	Dec. 21, 1876	Surrendered
638	Fortitude	Sagetown	Henderson	Oct. 6, 1869	March 10, 1884	Arrested
640	Coleta	Coleta	Whiteside	Jan. 7, 1870	1874‡	No record
649	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	DuPage	Oct. 4, 1870	Feb. 16, 1895	Arrested
650	Irvington	Irvington	Washington	Oct. 4, 1870	Aug. 31 1891	Surrendered
652	Polar Star	Mulkeytown	Franklin	Oct. 4, 1870	Aug. 10 1888	Arrested
654	Woodford	ElPaso	Woodford	Oct. 4, 1870	March 5, 1877	Surrendered
661	Bethesda	Potosi Colfax	Livingston McLean	Oct. 5, 1870	March 1, 1886	Arrested
633	Phoenix	Mapleton	Peoria	Oct. 3, 1871	Feb. 12, 1901	Arrested

671	Farina	Farina	Marion	Oct. 3, 1871	Aprll 1, 1880	Surrendered
678	Sheffield	Sheffield / Rockbridge	Greene	Oct. 3, 1871	May 20, 1886	Arrested
689	Advance	Galva	Henry	Oct. 1, 1872	Nov. 28, 1876	Surrendered
694	Center	Pana	Christian	Oct. 1, 1872	Jan. 14, 1887	Surrendered
699	Libanus	Rosemond	Christian.	Oct. 7, 1873	Sept. 21, 1875.	Arrested
703	St. Andrews	Chicago	Cook	Oct. 8, 1873	March 20, 1885.	Surrendered
707	Circle	Mattoon	Coles	Oct. 8, 1873	Aprll 23, 1896	Consolidated with Mattoon Lodge No. 260
708	Lemont	Lemont	Cook	Oct. 8, 1873	Sept. 7, 1897	Surrendered
720	Varna	Varna	Marshall	Oct. 7, 1874	May 13, 1882	Surrendered
736	Dennison	Dennison / McKeen	Clark	Oct. 3, 1876	Dec. 22, 1888	Surrendered
740	Grant Park	Grant Park	Kankakee	Oct. 3, 1876	May 15, 1895	Surrendered
753	Cornell	Cornell	Livingston	Oct. 2, 1877	Sept. 1, 1888	Arrested
760	Bellflower	Bellflower	McLean	Oct. 5, 1881	July 13, 1886	Surrendered
775	Omega	Charleston	Coles	Oct. 6, 1886	Dec. 9, 1899	Consolidated with Charleston Lodge No. 35
781	Colchester	Colchester	McDonough	Oct. 6, 1886	Jan. 21, 1902	Consolidated with Tennessee Lodge No. 496 as Colchester Lodge, No. 496
728	Trinity	Mound City	Pulaski	Oct. 4, 1893	Jan. 1, 1896	Consol'd with Villa Ridge, No. 562 as Trinity No. 562
785	Stanford	Stanford	McLean	Oct. 3, 1888	April 30, 1903.	Surrendered
814	Newtown	Collison	Vermillion	Oct. 7, 1874		Consolidated with Hopewell No. 844 as Collison
844	Hopewell	Hope	Vermillion	Oct. 30, 1895		Consolidated with Newtown No 714 as Collison

*State. †Constituted; no date given when chartered. ‡Records cease.

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.*

Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913	Increase				Total Increase	Decrease					Total Decrease	Present Membership 1914	Dues 1914	Rejections	Initiations	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home
					Add for error	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
1	Bodley	Quincy	Adams	297	...	19	...	11	30	...	2	1	1	...	4	323	289.80	1	23	19	260	63	8.50	9.70	
2	Equality	Equality	Gallatin	46	...	1	2	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	3	47	42.30	...	1	...	43	4	20.00		
3	Harmony	Jacksonville	Morgan	245	...	3	2	3	8	...	...	...	1	5	6	247	222.30	1	14	5	221	26	00	5.00	
4	Springfield	Springfield	Sangamon	253	...	15	1	1	17	...	5	...	4	7	16	254	228.60	5	19	17	215	39	10.00		
7	Friendship	Dixon	Lee	236	...	18	4	1	23	...	4	...	7	4	15	244	219.60	1	22	17	215	29			
8	Macon	Decatur	Macon	675	3	49	1	9	62	...	12	...	13	9	34	703	632.70	16	69	47	517	186	591.12	282.88	
9	Rushville	Rushville	Schuyler	102	...	17	...	1	18	...	...	...	1	2	3	117	105.30	1	16	16	106	11	22.00		
13	St. John's	Peru	LaSalle	118	...	9	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	2	2	127	114.30	3	13	9	113	14			
14	Warren	Shawneetown	Gallatin	64	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	64	57.60	1	2	3	49	15	65.08	25.00	
15	Peoria	Peoria	Peoria	588	...	32	3	2	37	...	11	...	5	5	21	604	543.60	5	28	31	539	65	50.50		
16	Temperance	Vandalia	Fayette	89	...	4	1	2	7	...	...	...	1	1	2	94	84.60	1	4	4	80	14	77.41		
17	Macomb	Macomb	McDonough	189	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	3	5	8	184	165.60	...	2	2	173	11			
19	Clinton	Petersburg	Menard	175	...	9	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	7	7	179	161.10	10	7	8	159	20	36.00	10.00	
20	Hancock	Carthage	Hancock	156	...	8	1	3	12	...	...	...	4	5	9	159	143.10	...	9	9	144	15	50.60		5.00
23	Cass	Beardstown	Cass	187	...	10	2	10	22	...	...	...	...	2	2	207	186.30	7	9	10	190	17			
24	St. Clair	Belleville	St. Clair	178	...	16	...	2	18	...	5	1	1	1	8	188	169.20	5	13	16	169	19	250.00	50.00	
25	Franklin	Upper Alton	Madison	104	...	9	1	2	12	1	...	...	...	3	4	112	100.80	6	13	10	89	23			
27	Piasa	Alton	Madison	186	...	25	...	3	28	...	...	...	3	6	9	205	183.60	4	22	23	176	29	35.00	5.35	
29	Pekin	Pekin	Tazewell	137	...	7	1	3	11	...	...	...	...	2	2	146	131.40	2	8	9	139	7	52.75		
31	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	207	...	19	...	8	27	2	...	...	2	7	11	223	200.70	9	24	21	193	30	140.00	12.00	
33	Oriental	Chicago	Cook	548	...	48	1	2	51	...	15	...	6	10	31	568	508.50	13	58	52	477	91	827.87	30.00	65.00
34	Barry	Barry	Pike	122	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	5	7	116	104.40	...	2	1	100	16		50.00	
35	Charleston	Charleston	Coles	200	...	9	...	2	11	...	...	...	5	2	7	204	183.60	3	10	10	174	30	20.00		
36	Kavanaugh	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess	58	2	5	...	2	9	...	2	...	...	...	2	65	58.50	...	4	5	63	2			
37	Monmouth	Monmouth	Warren	200	...	7	...	4	11	...	3	...	5	5	13	198	178.20	6	9	7	165	33	75.00		
38	Olive Branch	Danville	Vermillion	458	...	23	1	2	26	...	3	...	14	8	25	459	413.10	11	28	21	382	77	201.98	11.00	20.00
39	Herman	Quincy	Adams	146	...	7	1	...	8	...	2	...	1	3	6	148	133.20	2	7	7	125	23		7.30	
40	Occidental	Ottawa	LaSalle	283	...	12	2	5	19	...	2	...	3	10	15	287	258.30	1	10	11	258	29	344.34		5.00
42	Mt. Joliet	Joliet	Will	442	...	59	3	3	65	...	8	...	5	6	19	488	439.20	15	60	60	420	68	425.65		
43	Bloomington	Bloomington	McLean	398	...	36	3	16	55	...	...	...	7	5	12	441	396.90	2	41	42	400	41	150.00	25.00	
44	Hardin	Mt. Sterling	Brown	116	...	6	...	1	7	...	1	...	1	2	4	119	107.10	2	7	5	111	8			
45	Griggsville	Griggsville	Pike	70	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	3	69	62.10	...	1	2	57	12			
46	Temple	Peoria	Peoria	939	...	55	2	11	68	...	7	...	10	18	35	972	870.30	18	55	55	840	132	504.51		25.00

47	Caledonia	Olmsted	Pulaski	52		5	1		6		8				8	50	45.00		8	5	46	4	10.00			
48	Unity	St. Charles	Kane	106		9			9				1		1	114	102.60	1	8	8	96	18				
49	Cambridge	Cambridge	Henry	88		9		1	10	1			3	1	5	93	83.70	2	9	9	80	13	60.00			
50	Carrollton	Carrollton	Greene	152		4			4		2		3	5	10	146	131.40	3	7	7	132	14	135.75			
51	Mt. Moriah	Hillsboro	Montgom'y.	151	2	9		4	15		2		2	2	6	160	144.00	2	6	12	143	17	40.22			
52	Benevolent	Meredosia	Morgan	63		4			4					2	2	65	58.50		4	2	61	4	25.00			
53	Jackson	Shelbyville	Shelby	169		4		5	9				3	3	6	172	154.80		7	3	149	23	200.00			
55	Washington	Nashville	Washingt'n	74		4		2	6				2	1	3	77	69.30	1	6	6	67	10	60.00	3.00		
57	Trio	Rock Island	Rock Island	316		21		2	23		2		6	5	13	326	292.50	6	18	16	275	51	86.50	5.00		
58	Fraternal	Monticello	Piatt	121		8		2	10				5	2	7	124	111.60	8	9	7	113	11				
59	New Boston	New Boston	Mercer	88		12			12					1	1	99	89.10	2	13	9	86	13	25.00			
60	Belvidere	Belvidere	Boone	298		15	3	1	19		12		6	2	20	297	267.30	1	19	16	267	30				
61	Lacon	Lacon	Marshall	88		8		3	11				2	1	3	96	86.40		4	8	82	14				
63	St. Marks	Woodstock	McHenry	138		7	2	3	12				7	2	9	141	126.90	4	5	7	122	19				
64	Benton	Benton	Franklin	123		5	2	1	8				7		7	124	111.60	4	8	7	118	6		1.50		
65	Euclid	Naperville	Du Page	119		4		2	6				4	2	6	119	107.10	1	6	5	110	9	50.00			
66	Pacific	Knoxville	Knox	68				1	1	2			2	1	5	64	57.60				57	7	25.00			
67	Acacia	La Salle	La Salle	155		11	1		12				4	3	7	160	144.00	8	13	11	143	17	75.00			
69	Eureka	Milan	Rock Island	62		7	1		8				1		1	69	62.10		8	8	59	10		10.00		
71	Central	Springfield	Sangamon	298		26	1	2	29		10		1	1	12	315	283.50	8	29	27	298	17	44.00			
72	Chester	Chester	Randolph	63		6			6				1	2	3	66	59.40		4	5	48	18	10.00	10.00		
74	Rockton	Rockton	Winnebago	111		5	3		8		4		3	1	8	111	99.90	1	8	8	99	12				
75	Roscoe	Roscoe	Winnebago	84		7			7		2		3	2	7	84	75.60		10	7	74	10				
76	Mt. Nebo	Carlinville	Macoupin	124		4			4				3	3	6	122	109.80	1	4	3	106	16				
77	Prairie	Paris	Edgar	281		4	1		5		1		3	13	17	269	242.10	3	6	5	217	52				
78	Waukegan	Waukegan	Lake	432		36	1	6	43				3	6	9	466	419.40	15	39	36	396	70				
79	Scott	Carlyle	Clinton	70		1		1	2				1	1	2	70	63.00	1	2	2	62	8				
80	Whitehall	Whitehall	Greene	101		6		1	7					4	4	104	93.60		4	8	94	10	40.00			
81	Vitruvius	Wheeling	Cook	81		3			3				1	2	3	81	72.90	5	3	5	75	6		2.00		
84	DeWitt	Clinton	DeWitt	197		10			10		2		3	3	8	199	179.10	8	6	11	150	49	275.00	7.00		
85	Mitchell	Pinckneyville	Perry	117		3			3				3	2	4	116	104.40	2	5	4	102	14	112.04			
86	Kaskaskia	Ellis Grove	Randolph	31		2	1		3					1	1	33	29.70		2	2	27	6				
87	Mt. Pulaski	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	90		1	1		2					1	1	91	81.90		4		87	4	15.00	5.00		
88	Havana	Havana	Mason	112		4		4	8					3	3	117	105.30		3	4	106	11	10.00			
89	Fellowship	Marion	Williamson	135		8		6	14		3	1	5		9	140	126.00	1	6	7	132	8		10.00		
90	Jerusal'mTemple	Aurora	Kane	306		39	1	7	47		6		3	5	14	339	305.10	6	38	37	314	25	78.39			
91	Metropolis	Metropolis	Massac	114		1	1	1	3				2	4	6	111	99.90	2	4	1	100	11	40.00	15.00		
92	Stewart	Geneseo	Henry	149		7		6	13		1		5	2	8	154	137.70		5	7	133	21				
93	Toulon	Toulon	Stark	91		7		1	8				1	1	2	97	87.30		5	7	81	16	37.50			
95	Perry	Perry	Pike	63		9		1	10				1	1	2	71	63.90		7	9	61	10	8.85			
96	Samuel H. Davis	Mt. Morris	Ogle	86		12		1	13					1	1	98	88.20		15	13	88	10	12.24			
97	Excelsior	Freeport	Stephenson	402		32	2	8	42				8	5	13	431	387.90	8	42	36	366	65	91.50			
98	Taylor	Washington	Tazewell	89		4			4				2	4	6	87	78.30	2	7	4	80	7				
99	Edwardsville	Edwardsville	Madison	140		6	2	4	12		2		2	2	6	146	131.40	1	9	9	127	19		10.27		
100	Astoria	Astoria	Fulton	87		3			3		3			4	7	83	74.70	4	3	3	74	9				
102	Rockford	Rockford	Winnebago	427		44	6	10	60	1	2		6	7	16	471	423.90	7	42	37	425	46	109.80	2.75		
103	Magnolia	Magnolia	Putnam	74	1	3			4				1	2	3	75	67.50		3	4	66	9	20.00	10.00		
104	Lewistown	Lewistown	Fulton	93		4		1	5				5	1	6	92	82.80		6	4	83	9				

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Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913.	Increase				Total Increase.	Decrease					Total Decrease.	Present Membership 1914.	Dues 1914.	Rejections.	Initiations.	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois.	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.
					Add for error.	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
105	Winchester	Winchester	Scott	77	1	8	...	4	13	...	1	...	2	2	5	85	76.50	3	8	11	80	5	81.48		
106	Lancaster	Glasford	Peoria	118	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	116	104.40	3	2	2	114	2			
108	Versailles	Versailles	Brown	52	...	11	...	1	12	...	1	...	1	2	4	60	54.00	1	14	11	58	2			
109	Trenton	Clinton	Clinton	56	...	8	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	65	58.50	1	7	8	62	3		10.00	
110	Lebanon	Lebanon	St. Clair	50	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	50	45.00	1	1	2	36	14			
111	Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Union	76	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	1	4	75	67.50	1	2	...	66	9			
113	Robert Burns	Keithsburg	Mercer	106	...	3	1	...	4	3	1	...	1	2	7	103	92.70	1	3	3	69	34	75.00		
114	Marceilline	Marceilline	Adams	52	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	50	45.00	...	...	...	40	10			
115	Rising Sun	Gray's Lake	Lake	100	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	101	90.90	3	5	3	92	9			
116	Vermont	Vermont	Fulton	52	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	52	46.80	...	...	...	42	10			
117	Elgin	Elgin	Kane	431	...	47	3	1	51	2	7	...	5	8	22	460	413.10	...	52	46	411	49			
118	Waverly	Waverly	Morgan	100	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	2	1	3	101	90.90	1	3	2	88	13			
119	Henry	Henry	Marshall	82	1	3	...	2	6	...	1	...	1	2	4	84	75.60	1	4	4	73	11			
122	Mound	Taylorville	Christian	168	...	11	1	3	15	2	...	...	2	6	10	173	155.70	8	15	13	162	11	54.00		
123	Oquawka	Oquawka	Henderson	51	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	51	45.90	...	...	...	40	11			
124	Cedar	Morris	Grundy	168	1	5	1	2	9	...	...	...	1	2	3	174	156.60	1	4	4	155	19			
125	Greenup	Greenup	Cumberl'nd	66	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	68	61.20	...	1	1	66	2			
126	Empire	Pekin	Tazewell	134	...	15	1	...	16	...	1	...	2	2	5	145	130.50	2	15	17	147	8			
127	Antioch	Milburn	Lake	76	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	81	72.00	...	4	4	72	9			5.00
128	Raleigh	Raleigh	Saline	53	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	56	50.40	...	3	3	51	5	20.00	20.00	
129	Greenfield	Greenfield	Greene	85	...	5	...	4	9	...	...	...	2	2	4	90	81.00	1	8	5	87	3			
130	Marion	Salem	Marion	171	...	10	...	3	13	...	2	...	2	2	6	178	157.50	2	10	10	161	17			
131	Golconda	Golconda	Pope	89	...	5	...	3	8	...	...	2	2	3	7	90	81.00	...	6	5	68	22			
132	Mackinaw	Mackinaw	Tazewell	61	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	63	56.70	1	3	2	58	5	16.60		
133	Marshall	Marshall	Clark	119	...	9	...	...	9	...	3	...	2	4	9	119	107.10	4	7	7	94	25			
134	Sycamore	Sycamore	DeKalb	186	1	10	...	2	13	...	...	...	2	4	6	193	173.70	3	11	9	166	27	150.00		
135	Lima	Lima	Adams	62	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	64	56.70	...	2	2	53	11			
136	Hutsonville	Hutsonville	Crawford	37	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	39	35.10	2	4	3	24	15			
137	Polk	McLeansboro	Hamilton	103	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	6	101	90.90	4	3	3	86	15			
138	Marengo	Marengo	McHenry	98	...	8	...	2	10	...	1	...	2	1	4	104	93.60	1	7	5	94	10			
139	Geneva	Geneva	Kane	90	...	5	...	...	5	1	1	...	2	4	8	87	78.30	...	3	4	75	12	28.33	3.00	
140	Olney	Olney	Richland	123	...	6	1	1	8	...	...	...	2	3	5	126	113.40	...	6	6	100	26			
141	Garden City	Chicago	Cook	1466	...	80	6	4	90	...	19	...	34	21	74	1482	1333.80	17	87	78	1364	118	1290.50	1.80	50.00

142	Ames	Sheffield	Bureau	75		3		2	5				2		2	78	70.20	1	3	3	68	10	50.00			
143	Richmond	Richmond	McHenry	73	1	7			8					2	2	79	71.10		7	7	66	13				
144	DeKalb	De Kalb	De Kalb	176		13	1		14				5	2	7	183	164.70	3	19	14	172	11	250.00			
145	A. W. Rawson	Pecatonica	Winnebago	68		6	1	2	9				2		2	75	67.50		6	5	65	10				
146	Lee Center	Lee Center	Lee	62		5			5				1	1	2	65	58.50		5	5	53	12	5.00	5.00		
147	Clayton	Clayton	Adams	75		5			5		2		1	2	5	75	67.50	1	7	5	65	10				
148	Bloomfield	Chrisman	Edgar	146		11		2	13		2		6	1	9	150	135.00	1	12	13	136	14				
149	Effingham	Effingham	Effingham	96		6		1	7		5		1	1	7	96	86.40	2	6	7	72	24				
150	Vienna	Vienna	Johnson	90		4			4					2	2	92	81.90		5	6	83	9	61.25			
151	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	90		6			6		2	2	4	1	9	87	78.30		6	6	69	18				
152	Fidelity	Medora	Macoupin	57		1		1	2				1	1	2	57	51.30	1	2	1	53	4				
153	Clay	Ashley	Washington	89		4			4	1					1	92	82.80		5	4	73	19		5.00		
154	Russell	Georgetown	Vermilion	106		8	2	1	11				1	1	2	115	103.50	3	13	13	105	10				
155	Alpha	Galesburg	Knox	190		26	2	14	42	1			7	6	14	218	195.30	2	33	27	179	39	31.77	15.35		
156	Delavan	Delavan	Tazewell	111		7		1	8		1				1	118	106.20	1	7	8	107	11	6.15	1.00	10.00	
157	Urbana	Urbana	Champaign	392		20		3	23				11	4	15	400	360.00	2	29	22	314	86	100.00			
158	McHenry	McHenry	McHenry	84		10		1	11		2		1	2	5	90	81.00	1	6	6	79	11				
159	Kewanee	Kewanee	Henry	203		9	2	1	12				2	1	3	212	190.80	3	9	7	178	34	20.00	10.00		
160	Waubansia	Chicago	Cook	410		46	2	1	49				13	3	16	443	396.90	18	45	43	403	40	584.05		50.00	
161	Virden	Virden	Macoupin	136		11		3	14				2		2	148	133.20		10	10	122	26				
162	Hope	Sparta	Randolph	100		10		1	11				2	3	5	106	95.40	1	7	5	89	17	97.15			
164	Edward Dobbins	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	132		10		4	14							146	131.40	3	17	13	116	30				
165	Atlanta	Atlanta	Logan	88		5		1	6					1	1	93	83.70	3	2	2	82	11	110.00			
166	Star in the East	Rockford	Winnebago	524		46		8	54				6	3	9	569	512.10	8	61	52	482	87	22.00			
169	Nunda	Nunda	McHenry	91		15		1	16		1		1	1	3	104	93.60	2	16	16	97	7	62.50			
170	Evergreen	Freeport	Stephenson	220		28		1	29				2	4	6	243	216.90	6	29	29	212	31	5.50			
171	Girard	Girard	Macoupin	103	1	1			2				3	2	5	100	90.00	3	3	3	93	7				
172	Wayne	Waynesville	DeWitt	62	1	1		1	3				2	1	3	62	55.80	3	1	1	53	9				
173	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	Winnebago	61		2			2				1		1	62	55.80		1	1	55	7	5.00			
174	Lena	Lena	Stephenson	72			1		1		1		2	4	7	66	58.50			1	61	5	25.00			
175	Mattison	Joliet	Will	419		37		2	39		5		5	3	13	445	400.50	6	36	36	391	54	150.58			
176	Mendota	Mendota	La Salle	109		6	1	2	9				1	1	2	116	103.50	2	5	4	105	11				
177	Staunton	Staunton	Macoupin	196		20			20		2		1	4	7	209	188.10	9	21	23	182	27		10.00		
178	Illinois Central	Amboy	Lee	112		9		2	11		1		1		2	121	108.90	2	7	10	106	15				
179	Wabash	Etna	Coles	44		2		1	3							47	42.30	1	1	1	42	5				
180	Moweaqua	Moweaqua	Shelby	88	1				1		2			1	3	86	77.40		7	4	77	9				
182	Germania	Chicago	Cook	360		32			32		1		1	5	7	385	345.60	7	41	39	362	23	406.50	98.00		
183	Meridian	Earlville	La Salle	56		10		2	12				2	1	3	65	58.50	2	8	7	61	4				
185	Abingdon	Abingdon	Knox	90		1		1	2				1	2	3	89	80.10		5	3	76	13				
187	Mystic Tie	Polo	Ogle	78		8		2	10				1	2	3	85	76.50	1	10	11	67	18				
188	Cyrus	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	110		9			9				1	1	2	117	105.30	1	8	8	99	18				
189	Fulton City	Fulton	Whiteside	81		4		1	5		1		1	1	3	83	74.70	1	5	4	63	20				
190	Dundee	Dundee	Kane	181		13		2	15				26	2	28	168	151.20	3	11	11	146	22				
192	Farmington	Farmington	Fulton	128		14		1	15				1	2	3	140	126.00	1	11	15	124	16	92.00			
193	Herrick	Pontoosuc	Hancock	37				1	1					1	1	37	33.30	1	2		26	11				
194	Freedom	Freedom	La Salle	53		3		1	4					1	1	56	50 40		3	3	50	6				
195	La Harpe	La Harpe	Hancock	148		2	1		3				3	3	6	145	130.50	3	3	3	123	22				

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					Add for error	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
196	Louisville	Louisville	Clay	83	4	...	...	...	4	...	9	...	1	2	12	75	66.60	...	...	...	56	19			
197	King Solomon's	Kane	Greene	60	...	7	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	66	59.40	3	7	7	57	9			
199	Homer	Homer	Champaign	101	...	2	1	3	6	...	...	...	1	3	4	103	92.70	1	2	...	95	8			
200	Sheba	Grayville	White	64	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	5	63	56.70	3	6	6	50	13		2.00	
201	Centralia	Centralia	Marion	222	...	7	...	5	12	...	...	...	1	2	3	231	207.90	4	4	8	163	68	92.00	12.50	
203	Lavely	Williamsville	Sangamon	74	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	76	68.40	1	7	7	73	3			
204	Flora	Flora	Clay	98	...	10	2	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	2	108	97.20	2	11	10	81	27			
205	Corinthian	Paw Paw	Lee	60	...	2	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	63	55.80	...	3	3	58	5	8.00		
206	Fairfield	Fairfield	Wayne	135	...	5	...	1	6	...	3	...	3	4	10	131	117.90	3	6	5	110	21	25.00		
207	Tamaroa	Tamaroa	Perry	58	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	60	54.00	2	2	2	48	12	117.00		
208	Wilmington	Wilmington	Will	102	...	8	1	2	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	112	100.80	2	10	8	97	15	7.00	1.00	
209	Wm. B. Warren	Chicago	Cook	537	...	50	...	1	51	...	6	...	8	2	16	572	513.90	3	50	51	497	75	1457.42		
210	Logan	Lincoln	Logan	183	...	14	1	3	18	...	...	...	3	2	5	196	176.40	1	13	14	176	20			
211	Cleveland	Chicago	Cook	748	...	61	3	...	64	...	10	...	6	16	32	780	702.00	6	55	60	696	84	483.56		50.00
212	Shipman	Shipman	Macoupin	53	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	54	48.60	...	...	1	48	6			
213	Ipava	Ipava	Fulton	80	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	80	72.00	1	2	1	70	10			
214	Gillespie	Gillespie	Macoupin	95	1	10	...	...	11	...	2	...	2	...	4	102	91.80	4	13	11	84	18	25.00		
216	Newton	Newton	Jasper	102	...	7	...	...	7	...	3	...	3	4	10	99	89.10	...	9	7	91	8	87.00		
217	Mason	Mason	Effingham	55	...	3	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	..	61	54.90	...	3	3	53	8			
218	New Salem	New Salem	Pike	37	...	2	2	1	5	...	2	...	2	...	4	38	34.20	...	2	2	33	5			
219	Oakland	Oakland	Coles	121	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	1	4	122	109.80	...	7	4	112	10			
220	Mahomet	Mahomet	Champaign	58	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	64	57.60	...	6	8	62	2			
221	Leroy	Leroy	McLean	79	1	8	...	1	10	...	2	...	1	3	6	83	74.70	1	9	6	80	3			
222	Geo. Washington	Chillicothe	Peoria	135	...	5	...	1	6	...	2	1	6	...	9	132	118.80	2	4	4	116	16			
226	Pana	Pana	Christian	231	1	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	6	1	7	232	208.80	2	14	10	215	17	50.00		25.00
227	Columbus	Columbus	Adams	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	22	19.80	...	...	...	20	2			
228	Lovington	Lovington	Moultrie	93	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	96	86.40	2	3	4	83	13			
229	Manchester	Manchester	Scott	67	...	4	...	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	72	64.80	2	3	4	66	6	15.00		
230	New Haven	New Haven	Gallatin	72	...	2	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	4	70	63.00	...	2	2	65	5			
231	Wyanet	Wyanet	Bureau	47	1	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	47	42.30	1	1	1	42	5			
232	Farmers	Pellonia	Massac	64	...	2	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	6	62	55.80	...	3	2	51	11			
233	Blandinsville	Blandinsville	McDonough	108	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	7	101	90.90	1	2	...	99	2			
234	DuQuoin	DuQuoin	Perry	121	1	8	1	2	12	...	...	1	1	2	4	129	116.10	3	7	7	112	17	5.05		
235	Dallas City	Dallas City	Hancock	88	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	94	84.60	...	6	7	80	14		11.65	

236	Charter Oak. ...	Litchfield.. . ..	Montgom'y.	92	...	8	1	2	11	...	...	...	1	2	3	100	90.00	2	12	9	81	19		1.45			
237	Cairo.....	Cairo.....	Alexander..	217	...	9	1	1	11	1	19	...	3	...	23	205	184.50	2	11	9	160	45	179.23	47.95	5.00		
238	Black Hawk.....	Hamilton.....	Hancock ...	94	...	14	...	...	14	...	1	...	1	...	2	106	95.40	2	9	14	86	20					
239	Mt. Carmel.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash	210	...	17	...	9	26	...	2	...	2	1	5	231	207.90	4	23	18	198	33	85.00	10.00			
240	Western Star....	Champaign	Champaign.	423	...	20	...	5	25	...	5	...	11	7	23	425	381.60	5	27	19	373	52	125.61				
241	Shekinah.....	Carbondale	Jackson.....	194	9	3	...	4	16	...	3	1	3	2	9	201	180.90	3	9	8	176	25	10.00	5.00			
243	Galva.....	Galva.....	Henry	134	...	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	4	4	8	130	116.10	...	...	2	115	15					
244	Horicon	Rochelle..... ..	Ogle	122	...	17	...	1	18	...	...	...	4	2	6	134	120.60	3	17	13	119	15					
245	Greenville.....	Greenville.....	Bond.....	121	...	20	2	1	23	...	1	...	2	4	7	137	123.30	2	21	20	107	30	100.00		10.00		
246	El Paso.....	El Paso.....	Woodford ..	43	...	8	1	2	11	1	3	...	3	...	7	147	132 30	...	9	8	128	19	90.00				
247	Rob Morris.....	Minonk..	Woodford ..	70	...	3	...	2	5	...	...	...	2	1	3	72	64.80	1	...	...	62	10	25.00	25.00			
248	Golden Gate.....	Prairie City....	McDonough	65	...	3	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	69	62.10	...	4	3	53	16					
249	Hibbard.....	Brighton.....	Macoupin ..	43	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	41	36.90	1	4	3	32	9					
250	Robinson	Robinson.....	Crawford...	146	1	9	...	4	14	1	2	...	3	4	10	150	135.00	3	6	7	113	37	74.50	20.00			
251	Heyworth.....	Heyworth	McLean	109	...	5	...	2	7	...	...	...	4	1	5	111	99.90	6	5	5	102	9					
252	Aledo.....	Aledo.....	Mercer.....	151	...	7	1	6	14	...	2	...	4	3	9	156	140.40	...	12	8	145	11					
253	Avon Harmony ..	Avon...	Fulton.....	54	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	3	5	51	45.90	...	...	...	43	8					
254	Aurora.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....	373	...	28	...	7	35	...	2	...	1	8	11	397	356.40	3	29	27	350	47	289.60	37.07			
255	Donnelson.....	Donnelson.....	Montgom'y.	47	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	49	44.10	4	1	1	44	5	50.00				
257	Warsaw	Warsaw	Hancock....	70	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	71	63.90	...	3	4	55	16					
260	Mattoon.....	Mattoon	Coles	295	...	38	3	3	44	...	10	1	7	3	21	318	286.20	5	33	31	263	55	89.50		5.00		
261	Amon	DeWitt.....	DeWitt.....	44	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	46	41.40	...	2	2	43	3					
262	Channahon.....	Channahon	Will	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	38	34.20	...	...	...	33	5					
263	Illinois.....	Peoria.....	Peoria	440	...	41	3	6	50	...	7	...	3	4	14	476	428.40	8	43	44	414	62					
264	Franklin Grove..	Franklin Grove	Lee.....	34	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	35	31.50	1	5	3	32	3					
265	Vermilion.....	Indianola.....	Vermilion..	49	1	2	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	2	5	47	42.30	1	2	2	42	5	20.00				
266	Kingston	Fairweather...	Adams.....	63	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	4	61	54.90	...	1	1	58	3					
267	La Prairie.....	Golden	Adams.....	49	1	2	...	3	6	...	2	...	1	1	4	51	45.90	1	...	2	45	6					
268	Paris.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....	229	...	10	...	2	12	...	...	...	1	4	5	236	212.40	4	9	7	200	36	23.34				
269	Wheaton.....	Wheaton	DuPage.....	137	...	22	1	5	28	...	...	...	4	4	8	157	141.30	4	14	21	140	17	60.00				
270	Levi Lusk	Arlington	Bureau.....	27	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	32	28.80	...	3	5	27	5					
271	Blaney.....	Chicago.....	Cook	324	...	23	...	1	24	...	...	...	3	9	12	336	302.40	2	27	26	300	36	520.00	16.20			
272	Carmi..	Carmi	White	82	...	8	...	2	10	...	...	...	2	1	3	89	80.10	2	6	7	76	13					
273	Miners.....	Galena.....	Jo Daviess .	177	...	9	...	5	14	...	...	1	1	2	4	187	168.30	6	11	9	155	32					
274	Byron....	Byron.....	Ogle	76	...	11	...	1	12	...	1	...	2	4	7	81	72,90	1	11	11	72	9					
275	Milton.....	Milton	Pike.....	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	43	38.70	...	...	...	38	5					
276	Elizabeth.....	Elizabethtown.	Hardin.....	33	...	10	1	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	43	38.70	...	10	10	38	5					
277	Accordia.....	Chicago.....	Cook	194	...	21	...	1	22	...	...	...	1	1	2	214	192.60	5	20	20	203	11	100.00	35.00	5.00		
278	Jo Daviess.....	Warren.....	Jo Daviess..	155	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	6	8	153	137.70	...	7	6	127	26	25.00				
279	Neoga.....	Neoga.....	Cumberl'nd	107	...	11	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	..	119	107.10	3	11	11	109	10					
280	Kansas.....	Kansas.....	Edgar.....	84	...	7	1	2	10	...	...	...	5	3	8	86	77.40	...	8	6	82	4					
282	Brooklyn.....	Compton.....	Lee.....	67	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	68	61.20	2	1	2	59	9					
283	Meteor.....	Sandwich.....	DeKalb. ..	113	...	10	1	1	12	...	...	...	2	3	5	120	108.00	3	6	7	108	12					
285	Catlin.....	Catlin.....	Vermilion..	108	...	12	4	...	16	...	3	...	1	4	8	116	104.40	...	11	13	107	9					
286	Plymouth...	Plymouth	Hancock....	64	...	9	...	1	10	1	5	...	5	2	13	61	54.00	1	12	9	59	2	4.68				
287	De Soto.....	De Soto.....	Jackson.....	135	1	7	...	...	8	...	5	...	1	2	8	135	121.50	8	7	7	134	1					
288	Genoa.....	Genoa.....	DeKalb.....	108	...	6	...	...	2	8	...	5	...	1	2	108	97.20	3	5	8	89	19					
291	Wataga.....	Wataga.....	Knox	37	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	39	35.10	...	2	...	32	7	12.50	2.00			

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.*

Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913.	Increase				Total Increase.	Decrease					Total Decrease.	Present Membership 1914.	Dues 1914.	Rejections.	Initiations.	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois.	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.
					Add for error.	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error.	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
292	Chenoa	Chenoa	McLean	103	...	6	...	2	8	...	...	...	1	2	3	108	97.20	4	7	7	103	5			
293	Prophetstown	Prophetstown	Whiteside	73	...	5	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	4	4	75	67.50	...	5	5	67	8	65.00		
294	Pontiac	Pontiac	Livingston	191	...	12	...	3	15	...	...	1	5	3	9	197	177.30	9	8	12	173	24	200.00	5.00	
295	Dills	West Point	Hancock	37	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	40	36.00	...	4	1	37	3			
296	Quincy	Quincy	Adams	203	...	10	1	...	11	1	2	...	5	4	12	202	181.80	2	8	7	150	52	10.00		
297	Benjamin	Camp Point	Adams	123	...	4	1	1	6	...	...	...	3	...	3	126	113.40	...	4	4	102	24			
298	Wauconda	Wauconda	Lake	57	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	54	48.60	...	2	1	48	6	20.90	5.40	
301	Hinckley	Hinckley	DeKalb	95	...	4	...	2	6	...	3	...	2	...	6	95	85.50	...	4	4	85	10			
302	Durand	Durand	Winnebago	63	...	13	...	1	14	...	...	...	1	...	1	76	68.40	7	13	13	68	8			
303	Raven	Oswego	Kendall	58	...	4	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	1	2	61	54.90	...	5	3	58	3			
305	Onarga	Onarga	Iroquois	79	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	1	2	6	75	67.50	...	...	...	72	3			
306	W. C. Hobbs	Eureka	Woodford	84	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	3	84	75.60	...	4	4	72	12			
307	T. J. Pickett	Bushnell	McDonough	109	...	9	...	4	13	1	...	...	...	2	3	119	107.10	...	9	12	108	11	29.50		
308	Ashlar	Chicago	Cook	745	...	50	3	2	55	...	4	...	15	10	29	771	693.90	5	53	48	641	130	476.00	74.50	
309	Harvard	Harvard	McHenry	177	...	25	1	8	34	...	...	...	3	1	4	207	186.30	4	42	36	181	26			
310	Dearborn	Chicago	Cook	793	...	66	8	15	89	4	9	...	8	12	33	849	762.30	5	88	79	763	86	614.19		
311	Kilwinning	Chicago	Cook	737	...	70	1	3	74	...	2	...	14	24	40	771	693.00	10	70	72	671	100	855.96		
312	Ionic	Decatur	Macon	537	...	32	2	5	39	...	1	...	5	6	12	564	506.70	16	32	32	479	85	195.00	50.00	
313	York	York	Clark	82	...	3	1	...	4	1	5	...	...	3	9	77	69.30	2	3	4	68	9			
314	Palatine	Palatine	Cook	99	...	5	...	1	6	...	...	...	4	1	5	100	90.00	3	4	5	94	6	20.00		
316	Abraham Jonas	Loda	Iroquois	45	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	48	43.20	...	3	4	45	3		5.00	
318	J. L. Anderson	Augusta	Hancock	105	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	105	94.50	...	2	2	91	14	29.00		5.00
319	Doric	Moline	Rock Island	361	...	32	1	10	43	...	3	...	7	4	14	390	351.00	10	34	34	339	51	263.50		
320	Creston	Creston	Ogle	54	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	2	3	57	51.30	...	5	5	52	5	8.00		
321	Dunlap	Morrison	Whiteside	112	...	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	3	3	114	102.60	1	7	4	95	19			
322	Windsor	Windsor	Shelby	74	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	2	4	73	65.70	...	4	...	68	5			
323	Orient	Lisbon	Kendall	33	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	35	31.50	...	3	2	29	6			
325	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Saline	181	...	8	...	6	14	...	16	...	...	4	20	175	157.50	9	8	9	158	17		50.00	
327	Industry	Industry	McDonough	62	...	7	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	2	67	60.30	1	8	8	64	3	80.00		
330	Altona	Altona	Knox	54	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	51	45.90	...	1	1	36	15			
331	Mt. Erie	Mt. Erie	Wayne	39	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	40	36.00	2	2	2	36	4	10.00		
332	Tuscola	Tuscola	Douglas	145	...	10	...	2	12	...	...	1	1	...	2	155	139.50	2	11	9	138	17		10.00	
333	Tyrian	Springfield	Sangamon	249	2	19	...	2	23	...	4	...	4	4	12	260	234.00	2	18	19	233	27	200.00		
334	Sumner	Sumner	Lawrence	105	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	105	93.60	1	5	1	87	18			

335	Schiller	Peoria	Peoria	136	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	3	4	138	124.20	...	6	4	123	15	43.00				
336	New Columbia	Canntown	Massac	79	...	5	3	1	9	1	...	...	2	...	3	85	76.50	1	5	5	73	12	50.00				
337	Oneida	Oneida	Knox	73	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	4	70	63.00	...	1	...	65	5					
339	Saline	Goreville	Johnson	57	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	57	51.30	...	4	4	55	2	20.00				
340	Kedron	Mt. Auburn	Christian	53	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	4	51	45.90	...	...	...	48	3	40.00				
341	Full Moon	Grafton	Jersey	70	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	74	66.60	1	...	2	62	12					
342	Summerfield	Summerfield	St. Clair	24	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	26	23.40	1	4	3	22	4					
344	Wenona	Wenona	Marshall	54	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	54	48.60	...	2	3	46	8					
345	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	Carroll	107	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	...	2	1	6	105	93.60	1	3	4	93	12	73.00	10.00			
346	N. D. Morse	Concord	Morgan	43	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	47	42.30	...	5	5	45	2					
347	Sidney	Sidney	Champaign	54	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	53	47.70	1	2	2	45	8					
348	Flat Rock	Flat Rock	Crawford	84	...	11	...	1	12	1	...	...	1	...	2	94	84.60	2	9	8	79	15					
349	Sublette	Sublette	Lee	31	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	31	27.90	...	1	1	29	2					
350	Fairview	Fairview	Fulton	64	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	63	56.70	...	2	2	60	3					
351	Tarbolton	Fairbury	Livingston	137	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4	137	123.30	1	2	3	124	13	6.30				
352	Groveland	Morton	Tazewell	45	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	49	44.10	3	6	5	42	7	22.26	1.75			
353	Kinderhook	Kinderhook	Pike	50	...	4	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	54	48.60	...	5	4	45	9					
354	Ark and Anchor	Auburn	Sangamon	88	...	19	2	...	21	...	...	...	...	1	1	108	97.20	2	19	21	95	13	10.00		5.00		
355	Marine	Marine	Madison	44	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	47	42.30	...	1	1	28	19					
356	Hermitage	Alblon	Edwards	82	...	4	1	2	7	...	2	...	1	2	5	84	75.60	...	7	4	71	13	22.80				
358	Orion	Union	McHenry	39	1	8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	2	46	41.40	...	5	8	39	7					
359	Blackberry	Elburn	Kane	93	...	5	...	1	6	3	...	...	2	1	6	93	83.70	2	7	6	78	15					
360	Princeville	Princeville	Peoria	91	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	5	89	80.10	...	4	3	77	12	30.00				
361	Douglas	Mascoutah	St. Clair	49	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	50	45.00	...	1	1	43	7		15.00			
362	Noble	Noble	Richland	55	...	2	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	58	52.20	1	5	2	47	11					
363	Horeb	Elmwood	Peoria	99	...	7	...	...	7	1	...	...	1	1	3	103	91.80	2	7	7	90	13		1.50			
364	Tonica	Tonica	La Salle	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	57	51.30	...	...	...	52	5					
365	Bement	Bement	Piatt	102	...	5	1	1	7	...	...	...	1	2	3	106	95.40	...	4	3	97	9					
366	Arcola	Arcola	Douglas	136	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	3	1	4	138	124.20	...	7	6	130	8	62.00				
367	Oxford	New Windsor	Mercer	63	...	5	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	69	62.10	...	3	6	62	7					
368	Jefferson	Opdyke	Jefferson	47	1	2	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	1	3	48	43.20	...	2	...	43	5					
369	Newman	Newman	Douglas	101	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	3	102	91.80	1	6	5	85	17					
371	Livingston	Dwight	Livingston	103	...	3	1	2	6	...	...	...	2	1	3	106	95.40	1	3	4	94	12					
373	Chambersburg	Chambersburg	Pike	24	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	26	23.40	...	4	2	26	...					
374	Shabbona	Shabbona	DeKalb	76	...	5	...	1	6	...	...	...	2	1	3	79	71.10	4	7	5	74	5	40.00		10.00		
378	Aroma	Waldron	Kankakee	51	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	55	49.50	...	3	3	48	7					
379	Payson	Payson	Adams	87	...	2	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	6	9	81	72.90	...	2	2	67	14	40.75				
380	Liberty	Liberty	Adams	39	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	38	34.20	...	3	3	34	4					
382	Gill	Lynnville	Morgan	33	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	34	30.60	1	1	1	31	3					
383	LaMoille	La Moille	Bureau	62	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	3	64	57.60	1	6	5	57	7					
384	Waltham	Utica	La Salle	63	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	64	57.60	1	4	4	61	3		5.00			
385	Mississippi	Savanna	Carroll	179	...	12	2	3	17	...	1	...	3	5	9	187	167.40	6	12	10	151	36					
386	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Lawrence	138	...	13	...	2	15	...	...	...	2	2	4	149	134.10	3	15	18	109	40	16.00				
388	El Dara	El Dara	Pike	46	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	50	45.00	1	3	2	45	5					
389	Kankakee	Kankakee	Kankakee	275	...	32	3	7	42	...	3	...	2	3	8	309	278.10	7	25	28	269	40					
390	Ashmore	Ashmore	Coles	68	...	5	1	1	7	...	3	...	...	...	3	72	64.80	...	2	3	65	7					
391	Tolono	Tolono	Champaign	97	...	3	2	1	6	...	2	...	6	4	12	91	81.90	...	4	2	77	14					
392	Oconee	Oconee	Shelby	48	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	2	1	3	53	47.70	...	5	6	42	11					

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.*

Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913.	Increase				Total Increase.	Decrease					Total Decrease.	Present Membership 1914.	Dues 1914.	Rejections.	Initiations.	Passed.	Membership residing in Illinois.	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.
					Add for error.	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error.	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
393	Blair	Chicago	Cook	620	...	52	...	4	56	...	...	...	9	9	18	658	591.30	6	60	56	598	60	264.30	31.00	
394	Jerseyville	Jerseyville	Jersey	122	...	4	...	2	6	...	...	...	4	1	5	123	110.70	2	3	4	103	20	122.00		
396	Muddy Point	Trilla	Coles	35	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	4	35	31.50	...	3	3	34	1			
397	Shiloh	Troy Grove	La Salle	48	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	50	45.00	...	6	3	45	5			
398	Kinmundy	Kinmundy	Marion	111	...	7	1	4	12	...	3	...	2	2	7	116	104.40	...	9	8	102	14	25.00		
399	Buda	Buda	Bureau	47	...	2	...	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	3	48	43.20	...	4	3	42	6			
401	Odell	Odell	Livingston	61	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	62	55.80	...	1	...	50	12	30.78		
402	Kishwaukee	Kingston	De Kalb	58	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	57	51.30	...	2	1	55	2			
403	Mason City	Mason City	Mason	120	...	11	1	...	12	...	...	...	2	2	4	128	115.20	4	11	12	105	23			
404	Batavia	Batavia	Kane	118	...	6	...	1	7	...	5	...	2	1	8	117	105.30	2	11	7	98	19			
405	Ramsey	Ramsey	Fayette	71	...	7	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	79	71.10	1	9	8	70	9	2.00	25.00	
406	Bethalto	Bethalto	Madison	29	...	4	2	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	34	30.60	...	4	3	29	5			
408	Stratton	Vermilion	Edgar	68	...	1	...	5	6	...	1	...	1	4	6	68	61.20	...	1	...	61	7	10.00		
409	Thos. J. Turner	Chicago	Cook	466	...	42	...	1	43	...	1	...	2	5	8	501	450.90	13	48	39	425	76	701.10	98.70	10.00
410	Mithra	Chicago	Cook	170	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	4	183	164.70	1	16	17	180	3	25.00	15.00	
411	Hesperia	Chicago	Cook	707	...	24	4	3	31	...	9	...	16	23	48	690	620.10	3	38	34	600	90	701.96	145.25	15.00
412	Bollen	Spring Hill	Whiteside	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	23	20.70	...	...	...	18	5			
414	Evening Star	Davis	Stephenson	38	1	10	2	1	14	...	1	...	2	...	3	49	44.10	...	11	11	39	10			
415	Lawn Ridge	Speer	Stark	45	...	3	...	1	4	...	1	...	2	2	5	44	39.60	2	3	3	39	5			
416	Paxton	Paxton	Ford	116	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	120	108.00	1	8	6	101	19			
417	Marseilles	Marseilles	La Salle	126	...	4	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	3	7	123	110.70	3	6	4	109	14	57.67		
418	Freeburg	Freeburg	St. Clair	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	43	38.70	1	1	1	40	3			
419	Reynoldsburg	Tunnell Hill	Johnson	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	29	26.10	...	1	...	27	2	15.00		
420	Oregon	Oregon	Ogle	171	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	6	166	149.40	3	3	3	155	11	15.00		
421	Washburn	Washburn	Woodford	70	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	6	...	6	71	63.90	2	2	5	60	11	10.00		
422	Landmark	Chicago	Cook	624	...	77	...	2	79	...	7	...	8	8	23	680	612.00	17	89	83	612	68	315.60	84.21	
423	Lanark	Lanark	Carroll	71	...	3	...	2	5	1	...	...	3	1	5	71	63.90	1	...	2	59	12	97.88		
424	Exeter	Exeter	Scott	33	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	33	29.70	...	1	2	28	5			
426	Scottville	Scottville	Macoupin	80	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	83	74.70	1	4	5	70	13			
427	Red Bud	Red Bud	Randolph	33	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	32	28.80	...	2	1	26	6		2.50	
428	Sunbeam	Plano	Kendall	83	...	7	1	2	10	...	...	...	2	1	3	90	81.00	8	6	7	83	7			
429	Chebanse	Chebanse	Iroquois	48	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	49	44.10	2	1	1	46	3	40.00		
430	Kendrick	Pimewell	Brown	52	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	3	2	5	50	45.00	...	1	...	46	4	13.00		
431	Summit	Harristown	Macon	83	...	7	...	3	10	...	...	...	14	...	14	79	71.10	...	5	5	72	7			

432	Murrayville	Murrayville	Morgan	67	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	68	60.30	...	1	1	63	5	15.00			
433	Atkinson	Atkinson	Henry	74	...	6	...	1	7	2	...	...	2	...	4	77	69.30	1	7	6	72	5	100.00			
434	Makanda	Makanda	Jackson	60	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	61	54.90	...	1	...	60	1				
436	Philo	Port Byron	Rock Island	74	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	4	71	63.90	1	3	2	65	6		12.00		
437	Chicago	Chicago	Cook	583	...	14	2	3	19	...	4	...	6	9	19	583	524.70	15	15	15	522	61	177.25	84.30	20.00	
440	Camargo	Camargo	Douglas	57	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	58	52.20	...	1	2	46	12				
441	Sparland	Sparland	Marshall	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	5	40	36.00	...	...	...	35	5				
442	Casey	Casey	Clark	99	...	10	...	1	11	...	...	...	3	...	3	107	96 30	2	12	9	87	20	31.22	5.00		
443	Hampshire	Hampshire	Kane	90	...	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	3	92	81 90	...	5	4	81	11				
444	Cave-in-Rock	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	49	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	51	45.90	...	4	3	42	9				
445	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Macoupin	46	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	45	40.50	...	1	1	36	9				
446	Watseka	Watseka	Iroquois	141	...	6	...	1	7	...	3	...	2	2	7	141	126.00	2	8	6	123	18				
447	S. D. Monroe	Birds	Lawrence	44	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	41.40	1	4	1	37	9				
448	Yates City	Yates City	Knox	66	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	3	4	66	59.40	...	4	3	58	8				
449	Mendon	Mendon City	Adams	64	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	2	70	63.00	...	7	8	58	12				
450	Loami	Loami	Sangamon	71	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	70	63.00	2	1	1	63	7				
451	Bromwell	Assumption	Christian	74	...	9	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	83	74.70	2	7	5	75	8	28.32	1.00		
453	New Hartford	New Hartford	Pike	43	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	3	42	37.80	...	1	1	37	5				
454	Maroa	Maroa	Macon	112	...	4	...	3	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	117	105.30	3	4	4	97	20	101.00			
455	Irving	Irving	Montgom'y	53	1	5	...	3	9	.	1	...	...	2	3	59	53.10	...	5	3	51	8				
456	Nokomis	Nokomis	Montgom'y	129	...	18	...	1	19	...	...	...	1	2	3	145	130.50	...	12	16	125	20	47.00			
458	Blazing Star	Crab Orchard	Williamson	43	...	6	...	4	10	...	...	...	1	...	1	52	46.80	5	6	6	51	1				
460	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Wayne	45	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	44	39.60	...	...	...	42	2				
461	Plainview	Plainview	Macoupin	38	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	40	36.00	1	2	3	35	5				
462	Tremont	Tremont	Tazewell	43	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	4	40	36.00	...	1	1	38	2				
463	Palmyra	Palmyra	Macoupin	78	...	4	1	...	5	...	...	...	3	2	5	78	70.20	1	5	4	69	9				
464	Denver	Denver	Hancock	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	42	37.80	...	3	2	40	2				
465	Huntsville	Huntsville	Schuyler	39	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	38.70	...	3	3	41	2				
466	Cobden	Cobden	Union	64	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	67	60.30	1	3	3	66	1				
467	South Macon	Macon	Macon	100	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	5	99	89.10	...	6	5	88	11				
468	Cheney's Grove	Saybrook	McLean	56	...	3	1	1	5	...	...	...	9	...	9	52	46.80	2	2	2	45	7				
469	McLean	McLean	McLean	100	...	6	...	1	7	...	1	1	2	1	5	102	91.80	1	6	6	93	9				
470	Rantoul	Rantoul	Champaign	81	...	5	1	1	7	...	...	...	5	1	6	82	73.80	1	5	5	73	9	125.00			
471	Kendall	Yorkville	Kendall	98	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	104	92.70	3	6	7	98	6	24.90	5.00		
472	Amity	West Chicago	Du Page	142	...	10	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	4	4	149	134.10	3	18	16	135	14				
473	Gordon	Pocahontas	Bond	41	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	41	36.90	1	1	1	36	5				
474	Columbia	Columbia	Monroe	64	...	10	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	2	2	73	65.70	...	10	10	64	9				
475	Walshville	Walshville	Montgom'y	15	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	17.10	...	5	5	17	2		5.00		
476	Manito	Manito	Mason	47	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	47	42.30	3	2	2	45	2				
477	Rutland	Rutland	La Salle	69	1	3	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	2	72	64.80	...	3	3	61	11	32.00			
478	Pleiades	Chicago	Cook	975	...	94	4	2	100	...	5	...	7	10	22	1053	847.70	16	94	92	933	120	1134.39	315 81	50.00	
479	Wyoming	Wyoming	Stark	114	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	1	2	3	118	106.20	1	3	5	107	11	77.85			
481	Momence	Momence	Kankakee	113	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	115	103.50	3	8	4	94	21				
482	Lexington	Lexington	McLean	73	...	5	...	1	6	...	1	...	4	...	5	74	66.60	1	2	2	66	8	65.00		10.00	
484	Edgewood	Edgewood	Effingham	54	...	3	...	2	5	...	1	...	1	...	2	57	51.30	2	2	2	53	4				
485	Xenia	Xenia	Clay	41	...	5	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	46	41.40	3	8	5	43	3				
486	Bowen	Bowen	Hancock	72	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	69.30	1	5	5	66	11				
487	Andrew Jackson	Corinth	Williamson	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	24	21.60	...	...	...	24	...				

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.*

Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913	Increase				Total Increase	Decrease				Total Decrease	Present Membership 1914	Dues 1914	Rejections	Initiations	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.	
					Add for error	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
488	Clay City	Clay City	Clay	87	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	3	86	77.40	...	1	1	81	5			
489	Cooper	Willow Hill	Jasper	53	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	53	47.70	...	1	1	36	7			
490	Shannon	Shannon	Carroll	60	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	61	54.90	...	2	3	49	12			
491	Martin	East Dubuque	Jo Daviess	39	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	41	36.90	2	2	2	32	9		3.00	
492	Libertyville	Libertyville	Lake	164	...	13	...	2	15	...	1	...	1	4	6	173	155.70	3	13	12	152	21			
493	Tower Hill	Tower Hill	Shelby	73	...	7	2	2	11	...	...	...	1	2	3	81	72.90	2	8	7	76	5	10.00		
495	Stone Fort	Stone Fort	Saline	67	...	2	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	4	66	59.40	2	2	2	65	1			
496	Colchester	Colchester	McDonough	84	...	3	...	...	3	...	4	...	1	1	6	81	72.90	1	4	3	68	13	19.00		
497	Alma	Steeleville	Randolph	73	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	69.30	4	3	4	70	7	34.94		
498	Murphysboro	Murphysboro	Jackson	138	...	8	...	1	9	...	3	...	...	5	8	139	125.10	2	7	7	117	22	258.05		6.00
500	St. Paul	Springfield	Sangamon	320	...	21	...	6	27	...	2	...	3	6	11	336	301.50	2	25	24	303	33		25.00	
501	Stark	LaFayette	Stark	43	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	39	35.10	...	...	...	28	11			5.00
502	Woodhull	Woodhull	Henry	56	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	56	50.40	...	...	...	40	16			
503	Odin	Odin	Marion	47	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	46	41.40	2	2	1	41	5			
504	East St. Louis	East St. Louis	St. Clair	389	...	45	...	10	55	...	3	...	5	6	14	430	387.00	11	55	51	376	54	35.00	16.30	35.00
505	Meridian Sun	Holcomb	Ogle	92	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	3	95	85.50	...	6	6	87	8			
506	O. H. Miner	Iroquois	Iroquois	62	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	62	55.80	...	2	2	57	5		10.00	
508	Home	Chicago	Cook	534	...	22	3	4	29	...	8	...	6	9	23	540	486.00	1	22	21	466	74	210.00	4.06	20.00
509	Parkersburg	Parkersburg	Richland	33	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	34	30.60	...	...	...	30	4	50.00		
510	J. D. Moody	Iuka	Marion	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	26	23.40	...	...	...	21	5	18.02	1.40	
512	Wade-Barney	Bloomington	McLean	315	...	31	...	4	35	...	...	...	10	8	18	332	298.80	3	29	27	279	53	260.80	25.00	
514	Bradford	Bradford	Stark	49	...	5	...	1	6	1	1	...	...	...	2	53	47.70	...	4	5	52	1			
516	Andalusia	Andalusia	Rock Island	79	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	3	83	73.80	3	8	8	73	10	50.00		
517	Litchfield	Litchfield	Montgom'y	91	...	8	...	2	10	...	1	...	2	1	4	97	87.30	5	17	13	80	17			
518	Abrah'm Lincoln	Kirkwood	Warren	84	...	19	...	...	19	...	...	...	2	...	2	101	90.90	2	22	20	92	9			
519	Roseville	Roseville	Warren	72	2	5	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	1	2	77	69.30	...	3	4	69	8			
520	Anna	Union	Union	125	...	3	...	2	5	3	...	...	1	3	7	128	109.80	4	3	3	110	13		30.00	
521	Illiopolis	Illiopolis	Sangamon	84	...	7	...	1	8	...	...	...	3	1	4	88	79.20	3	6	7	82	6		15.50	
522	Monitor	Elgin	Kane	435	...	31	5	4	40	...	5	...	6	9	20	455	408.60	2	23	24	409	46	112.95		
523	Chatham	Chatham	Sangamon	79	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	81	72.90	3	4	4	70	11	25.00	10.00	
524	Evans	Evanston	Cook	503	...	21	1	22	44	...	...	...	8	11	19	528	475.20	7	22	17	474	54	198.00	1.56	
526	Covenant	Chicago	Cook	1002	...	69	3	...	72	...	7	...	14	14	35	1039	935.10	10	69	71	949	90	922.70	241.10	40.00
527	Rossville	Rossville	Vermilion	131	...	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	135	121.50	...	3	3	121	14			

528	Minooka	Minooka	Grundy	61		4			4					1	1	64	57.60	1	5	4	56	8				
529	Adams	Plainville	Adams	35		4			4							39	35.10	3	4	4	35	4				
530	Maquon	Maquon	Knox	47		11			11		1		2	1	4	54	48.60	1	10	11	50	4				
531	Ashton	Ashton	Lee	84		5		1	6				4		4	86	77.40		3	5	82	4				
532	Seneca	Seneca	La Salle	54										1	1	53	47.70		2	1	46	7				
533	Altamont	Altamont	Effingham	50		2		2	4				2		2	52	46.80		4	3	52					
534	Cuba	Cuba	Fulton	73		10	1		11		1		2	1	4	80	72.00		6	7	75	5				
535	Sherman	Orion	Henry	65		4			4				2		2	67	60.30	1	5	4	58	9	25.00	12.50		
536	Plainfield	Plainfield	Will	127		2		1	3			1	1	4	6	124	111.60	3	3	2	117	7				
537	J. R. Gorin	Sadorus	Champaign	57		2			2					2	2	57	51.30	1	8	8	53	4				
538	Lockport	Lockport	Will	131		5			5				3	2	5	131	117.90		10	6	100	31				
539	Chatsworth	Chatsworth	Livingston	45		14		1	15		1		2	2	5	55	49.50		12	12	51	4				
540	Oak Park	Oak Park	Cook	653		62	1	24	87		8		6	5	19	721	648.90	7	70	64	685	36	742.78	30.00	70.15	
541	Stewardson	Stewardson	Shelby	23				1	1					1	1	23	20.70				21	2				
542	Towanda	Towanda	McLean	40		3			3				2		2	41	36.90		4	2	35	6	25.00			
543	Cordova	Cordova	Rock Island	24		1	2		3							27	24.30		1	1	21	6				
544	Virginia	Virginia	Cass	103		6		2	8				1		1	110	99.00	2	7	6	102	8				
547	Valley	Coal Valley	Rock Island	58		1			1							59	53.10				50	9				
550	Sharon	Tiskilwa	Bureau	72		3			3							75	67.50	1	2	3	72	3		13.50		
552	Long Point	Long Point	Livingston	28		2			2							30	27.00		2	2	28	2				
554	Plum River	Stockton	Jo Daviess	160		18	2	2	22		3		4		7	175	157.50	7	15	17	150	25	60.00			
555	Humboldt	Ottawa	La Salle	171		9		2	11		2		2	1	5	177	159.30		5	3	156	21				
556	Dawson	Dawson	Sangamon	49	1	5			6		3			1	4	51	45.00		4	3	48	3				
557	Lessing	Chicago	Cook	235		13		1	14		4	1	2	3	10	239	215.10	5	12	13	229	10	125.00	75.00		
558	Leland	Leland	La Salle	46		1		1	2				2		2	46	41.40		3	2	37	9				
559	Thomson	Thomson	Carroll	31		2			2				1		1	32	28.80		1	1	29	3				
560	Madison	New Douglas	Madison	33		6	1		7		2			1	3	37	33.30	1	6	6	30	7	75.00			
562	Trinity	Mound City	Pulaski	117		6			6		4			2	6	117	105.30		8	7	105	12				
564	Winslow	Winslow	Stephenson	54		3			3							57	51.30	1	1	2	46	11				
565	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	Pike	38		2			2				1	1	2	38	34.20		3	3	37	1	28.30			
566	Albany	Albany	Whiteside	75		4			4				2	1	3	76	67.50		3	3	61	15				
567	Frankfort	West Frankfort	Franklin	77		12		2	14	1			1	1	3	88	79.20	1	18	15	85	3	20.00	64.00		
569	Time	Time	Pike	28												28	25.20				23	5				
570	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Morgan	173		13		5	18		2		2	7	11	180	162.00	3	13	8	135	45	267.35	10.00		
572	Bardolph	Bardolph	McDonough	34				1	1		1			1	2	33	29.70				29	4				
573	Gardner	Gardner	Grundy	105		12	1		13				3	1	4	114	102.60	2	11	10	110	4				
574	Pera	Ludlow	Champaign	43									1		1	42	37.80		2		39	3				
575	Capron	Capron	Boone	82		6			6				3	2	5	83	74.70	2	5	4	71	12				
576	O'Fallon	O'Fallon	St. Clair	71		6	1		7		1		2	1	4	74	66.60	1	6	7	71	3				
577	Viola	Viola	Mercer	63		5			5				1		1	67	60.30		4	5	63	4	30.00			
578	Prairie City	Montrose	Effingham	41		1			1				1		1	41	36.90		1	1	29	12	25.00			
580	Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	Cumberl'nd	41		4			4		1				1	44	39.60		5	4	37	7		5.00		
581	Dongola	Dongola	Union	52		5			5				1	1	2	55	49.50	1	5	5	50	5	36.00	5.00		
582	Shirley	Shirley	McLean	57		1			1				6		6	52	46.80		2	1	46	6				
583	Highland	Highland	Madison	73		8		2	10				1		1	82	73.80	2	11	8	74	8				
584	Vesper	Galesburg	Knox	201	1	29	2	13	45		3		5		8	238	214.20	3	32	33	199	39	25.50			
585	Fisher	Grove City	Christian	36		2		1	3							39	35.10		1	2	38	1				
587	Princeton	Princeton	Bureau	195		2		3	5		1	1	2	6	10	190	171.00		2	2	164	26	22.50	2.00		

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Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913	Increase				Total Increase	Decrease					Total Decrease	Present Membership 1914	Dues 1914	Rejections	Initiations	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.
					Add for error	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
588	Troy	Troy	Madison	37	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	37	33.30	...	...	...	32	5	50.00	5.00	
590	Fairmount	Fairmount	Vermilion	72	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	3	8	68	61.20	1	5	5	61	7		17.50	
591	Gilman	Gilman	Iroquois	99	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	3	101	90.90	1	7	4	82	19			
592	Fieldon	Fieldon	Jersey	25	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	25	22.50	...	1	1	24	1	71.00	5.00	
595	Miles Hart	Gays	Moultrie	55	1	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	60	54.00	...	4	5	53	7			
600	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	112	...	3	1	1	5	1	...	...	2	2	5	112	100.80	1	3	3	101	11			
601	Farina	Farina	Fayette	56	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	60	54.00	...	7	7	54	6			
602	Watson	Watson	Effingham	37	...	4	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	1	2	40	36.00	...	4	4	33	7			
603	Clark	Martinsville	Clark	133	...	11	...	1	12	...	2	...	2	1	5	140	126.00	...	14	11	131	9	25.00		
604	Hebron	Hebron	McHenry	80	...	6	1	1	8	...	1	...	...	1	2	86	77.40	...	9	7	78	8			
607	Streator	Streator	La Salle	260	...	12	...	2	14	...	10	...	6	5	21	253	227.70	...	14	13	240	13	25.00	25.00	
608	Piper	Piper City	Ford	77	...	2	1	2	5	...	...	...	2	2	4	78	70.20	...	2	2	69	9			
609	Sheldon	Sheldon	Iroquois	104	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	...	6	99	89.10	...	2	...	86	13			
610	Union Park	Chicago	Cook	1132	...	64	4	1	69	...	9	...	8	12	29	1172	1054.80	16	78	66	1033	139	550.00		50.00
611	Lincoln Park	Chicago	Cook	690	...	41	2	4	47	...	4	...	6	10	20	717	645.30	5	34	30	635	82	274.10	94.00	
612	Rock River	Sterling	Whiteside	276	...	20	...	4	24	...	...	...	7	3	10	290	261.00	7	23	22	264	26			
613	Patoka	Patoka	Marion	57	...	6	...	2	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	63	56.70	1	6	6	59	4	27.00		
614	Forrest	Forrest	Livingston	76	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	69.30	1	4	1	67	10	40.00		
616	Wadley	Franklin	Morgan	60	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	3	65	58.50	...	6	6	58	7	18.75	9.00	
617	Good Hope	Good Hope	McDonough	63	...	6	...	...	6	...	5	...	2	2	9	60	54.00	1	5	5	53	7			
618	Basco	Basco	Hancock	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14.40	...	...	...	15	1			
620	New Hope	Cohn	Clark	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	21	18.90	...	1	...	19	2			
622	Hopedale	Hopedale	Tazewell	61	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	5	57	51.30	...	1	1	54	3			
623	Locust	Owaneco	Christian	36	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	34.20	...	...	2	37	1			
627	Union	Lick Creek	Union	35	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	32.40	...	1	1	33	3			
630	Tuscan	Walpole	Hamilton	71	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	15	1	16	59	53.10	1	3	5	54	5			
631	Norton	Cabery	Ford	53	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	3	52	46.80	...	2	2	44	8			
632	Ridge Farm	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	96	...	5	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	2	4	97	87.30	...	3	1	81	16			
633	E. F. W. Ellis	Rockford	Winnebago	211	...	9	1	1	11	...	...	...	2	2	4	218	196.20	1	11	7	194	24			
634	Buckley	Buckley	Iroquois	25	...	5	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	1	4	26	23.40	...	4	4	26	...			
635	Rochester	Rochester	Sangamon	57	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	63	56.70	...	8	9	59	4			
636	Peotone	Peotone	Will	88	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	92	82.80	2	5	5	85	7			
639	Keystone	Chicago	Cook	596	...	65	1	2	68	...	...	1	7	9	17	647	582.30	39	51	50	606	41	212.00	39.80	
641	Comet	Minier	Tazewell	73	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	5	71	63.90	...	7	4	62	9			

642	Apollo	Chicago	Cook	623		36	5	3	44		8		5	7	20	647	582.30	16	30	30	606	41	433.60					
643	D. C. Cregier	Chicago	Cook	676		43	3		46		1		4	12	17	705	534.50	12	51	44	646	59	325.00	58.00				
644	Oblong City	Oblong	Crawford	125		6			6				2	1	3	128	115.20	4	6	6	104	24	35.17	9.23				
645	San Jose	San Jose	Mason	39		2			2					1	1	40	36.00		7	1	28	12						
646	Somonauk	Somonauk	De Kalb	106		6		1	7				2	2	4	109	98.10	1	6	6	103	6						
647	Blueville	Edinburg	Christian	80		8			8					1	1	87	78 30	5	6	6	87		5.00					
648	Camden	Camden	Schuyler	67									1		1	66	59.40				62	4	18.00					
651	Atwood	Atwood	Piatt	88		5		2	7				1	1	2	93	83.70		6	6	81	12	31.00					
653	Greenview	Greenview	Menard	86				1	1				1	1	2	85	76.50		5	1	74	11	4.00	8.00				
655	Yorktown	Tampico	Whiteside	95		1	1		2				1	1	2	95	85.50	2			81	14						
656	Mozart	Bloomington	McLean	93		4			4		2		1	2	5	92	82.80	1	4	4	88	4	72.00	5.00				
657	Lafayette	Grand Tower	Jackson	24		3			3					1	1	26	23.40	1	8	5	20	6						
658	Rock Island	Rock Island	Rock Island	292		24		13	37				8	4	12	317	285.30	8	20	21	276	41	300.00	10.00				
659	Lambert	Quincy	Adams	323		18		10	28				5	2	7	344	309.60	4	14	18	279	65	184.40	16.15				
660	Grand Chain	New Gr'd Chain	Pulaski	30		3			3				2	3	5	28	25.20		2	1	25	3						
662	South Park	Chicago	Cook	430		31	3	3	37		14		7	3	24	443	397.80	1	32	29	375	68	215.00	26.50	25.00			
664	Mayo	Winterrowd	Effingham	44		3			3		4		1		5	42	37.80		3	2	36	6	25.30					
665	Beecher City	Beecher City	Effingham	35		3			3					1	1	37	33.30		2	3	36	1	3.00					
666	Crawford	Eaton	Crawford	73	1	1		1	3				3	1	4	72	64.80			1	61	11						
667	Erie	Erie	Whiteside	53		3		1	4		1				1	56	50.40		8	5	53	3	10.00	10.00				
668	Burnt Prairie	Burnt Prairie	White	57		3			3				1	1	2	58	52.20	1	2	3	54	4						
669	Herder	Chicago	Cook	272		35	1		36					10	10	298	268.20	3	33	31	282	16	80.00	120.00				
670	Fillmore	Fillmore	Montgom'y	66		3			3							69	62.10		1	3	60	9						
672	Eddyville	Eddyville	Pope	30	2	6			8		1		1		2	36	32.40	1	6	6	36							
673	Normal	Normal	McLean	102		11		2	13				3		3	112	100.80		9	11	90	22						
674	Waldeck	Chicago	Cook	320		21			21		1		1	4	6	335	301.50	10	22	21	316	19	245.00	100.50				
675	Pawnee	Pawnee	Sangamon	135		6		2	8				1	2	3	140	126.00	6	8	6	132	8						
676	A. O. Fay	Highland Park	Lake	308		11		6	17				8	2	10	315	283.50	6	13	11	271	44	210.00		25.00			
677	Enfield	Enfield	White	74				2	2				2	4	6	70	63.00		2		59	11	16.00					
679	Buffalo Prairie	Illinois City	Rock Island	103		3			3				2	4	6	100	90.00	1	7	5	91	9						
680	Clement	Cleveland	Henry	63		6			6				3	2	5	64	57.60		3	6	51	13	65.00	1.00				
681	Morrisonville	Morrisonville	Christian	87		2	1	2	5				3	3	6	86	76.50		3	3	79	7						
682	Blue Mound	Blue Mound	Macon	97		5			5		1		3		4	98	88.20	1	6	6	73	5	89.94					
683	Burnside	Burnside	Hancock	79	1	5	1	1	8				1	2	3	84	75.60		4	5	70	14		2.00				
684	Galatia	Galatia	Saline	43	6	1	4	1	12				3	1	4	51	45.90	1	2	1	49	2	35.52					
685	Rio	Rio	Knox	93				1	1				2	1	3	91	81.90	1	1	1	74	17						
686	Garfield	Chicago	Cook	948		86	3	2	91		11		12	7	30	1009	908.10	7	77	68	890	119	821.50	142.35	302.70			
687	Orangeville	Orangeville	Stephenson	60		1			1				1	1	2	59	53.10		1	1	52	7	5.00					
688	Clifton	Clifton	Iroquois	64		1			1				2	1	3	62	55.80		4	3	60	2						
690	Englewood	Chicago	Cook	974		55	3	8	66		5		21	14	40	1000	898.20	10	59	58	857	143	658.25					
691	Iola	Iola	Clay	23				1	1				1	2	3	21	18.90				17	4						
692	Raymond	Raymond	Montgom'y	78	1	6		2	9	1	5		1	1	8	79	71.10	2	5	5	76	3	34.71					
693	Herrin's Prairie	Herrin	Williamson	190		22		2	24				3	1	4	210	189.00	5	30	25	198	12	10.30	100.00				
695	Shiloh Hill	Campbell Hill	Jackson	39		1		1	2				3		3	38	34.20	1			25	13	35.00					
696	Belle Rive	Belle Rive	Jefferson	56		2	1		3	2				1	3	56	50.40		3	2	55	1	2.95					
697	Richard Cole	Chicago	Cook	563		56	1	1	58				7	6	13	608	547.20	8	48	54	550	58	1395.64	10.00				
698	Hutton	Diona	Coles	53										4	4	49	44.10				44	5						
700	Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	70		4			4				6	2	8	66	58.50		6	4	60	6						

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					Add for error.	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error.	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
701	Temple Hill	Temple Hill	Pope	36	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	36	32.40	...	4	2	34	2			
702	Alexandria	Alexis	Warren	82	1	6	2	...	9	...	1	...	2	3	6	85	76.50	2	4	5	81	4	115.25		
704	Braidwood	Braidwood	Will	229	1	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	9	1	10	226	203.40	3	5	6	186	40			
705	Ewing	Ewing	Franklin	43	...	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	46	41.40	...	7	4	43	3			
706	Joppa	Cowden	Shelby	86	...	9	...	...	9	...	4	...	2	1	7	88	79.20	...	9	10	79	9	4.00		
709	Star	Hoopeston	Vermilion	185	...	3	2	1	6	...	...	...	3	5	8	183	164.70	...	6	6	167	16	30.00	20.00	
710	Farmer City	Farmer City	DeWitt	74	...	7	...	3	10	...	7	...	2	4	13	71	63.90	...	5	7	64	7			
711	Providence	Chicago	Cook	313	...	73	...	4	77	...	...	...	3	6	9	381	342.90	12	103	84	376	5	100.00		
712	Collinsville	Collinsville	Madison	135	...	5	1	2	8	1	1	...	2	1	5	138	124.20	6	8	6	125	13	90.00		
713	Johnsonville	Johnsonville	Wayne	68	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	...	...	2	11	58	52.20	1	1	...	45	13		5.00	10.00
714	Collison	Collison	Vermilion	94	...	6	2	...	8	...	5	...	4	...	9	93	83.70	5	6	6	87	6			
715	Elvaston	Elvaston	Hancock	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	28	25.20	...	...	...	22	6			
716	Calumet	Blue Island	Cook	308	...	13	...	2	15	...	...	...	3	5	8	315	283.50	10	12	9	293	22	165.40		
717	Arcana	Chicago	Cook	740	...	71	1	1	73	...	3	...	9	14	26	787	708.30	24	59	63	718	69	511.40	47.00	40.00
718	May	Norris City	White	35	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	34.20	1	4	3	34	4			
719	Chapel Hill	Wolf Creek	Williamson	30	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	28	25.20	...	...	...	27	1	10.00		
721	Rome	Dix	Jefferson	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	36	32.40	...	...	...	34	2	51.75		
722	Walnut	Walnut	Bureau	101	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	108	97.20	...	8	6	96	12			
723	Omana	Omaha	Gallatin		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...			
724	Chandlerville	Chandlerville	Cass	89	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	94	84.60	1	9	6	86	8			
725	Rankin	Rankin	Vermilion	74	...	8	3	1	12	2	...	...	5	...	7	79	71.10	...	11	9	77	2			
726	Golden Rule	Chicago	Cook	920	...	26	6	1	33	...	5	...	7	12	24	929	834.30	4	28	26	799	130	1007.30	170.40	
727	Raritan	Raritan	Henderson	36	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	34	30.60	...	2	...	31	3			
728	Waterman	Waterman	DeKalb	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	35	31.50	...	1	1	30	5			
729	Johnson City	Lake Creek	Williamson	77	...	9	...	2	11	...	...	...	1	1	2	86	77.40	4	10	10	81	5			
730	Eldorado	Eldorado	Saline	103	...	12	...	2	14	1	...	...	4	3	8	109	98.10	4	11	10	89	20			
731	Harbor	Chicago	Cook	501	...	56	...	...	56	...	...	...	5	5	10	547	491.40	16	58	54	460	87	62.50	30.05	
732	Carman	Carman	Henderson	26	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	25	22.50	1	...	...	24	1			
733	Gibson	Gibson City	Ford	131	...	3	1	...	4	...	1	...	7	3	11	124	111.60	...	1	2	113	11	36.00		
734	Morning Star	Canton	Fulton	266	1	23	...	2	26	...	...	...	4	4	8	284	255.60	10	25	26	262	22	106.20		
735	Sheridan	Sheridan	La Salle	92	...	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4	92	82.80	...	5	4	86	6			
737	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	McLean	41	...	3	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	45	40.50	...	5	3	38	7			
738	Saunemin	Saunemin	Livingston	74	...	8	...	1	9	...	...	...	3	1	4	79	71.10	...	7	8	65	14			
739	Lakeside	Chicago	Cook	414	...	34	2	1	37	...	...	...	8	8	16	435	389.70	2	43	40	381	54	80.00	35.60	10.00

741	New Holland	New Holland	Logan	32		2			2					1	1	33	29.70		5	2	32	1				
742	Danvers	Danvers	McLean	60		3			3							63	56.70		3	3	57	6				
743	Scottland	Scottland	Edgar	46		4		1	5							51	45.90		3	4	38	13				
744	Goode	Brayfield	Franklin	96		8			8		2		1		3	101	90.90	7	9	8	98	3				
745	Winnebago	Winnebago	Winnebago	57		2	1		3					1	1	59	53.10		2	2	54	5				
746	Weldon	Weldon	DeWitt	62		1			1				6	1	7	56	50.40		4	1	55	1				
747	Centennial	Philo	Champaign	57		1			1				1		1	57	51.30		1	1	48	9				
748	Alta	Alta	Peoria	73	1	10	1		12		1			1	2	83	74.70	1	10	10	69	14				
749	Akin	Thompsonville	Franklin	73	2	2	1	1	6				2		2	77	69.30		2	2	73	4				
750	Lyndon	Lyndon	Whiteside	52		4	1		5		1		1		2	55	49.50		5	4	47	8	42.00			
751	Lounsbury	Barrington	Cook	94		9			9					2	2	101	90.90	1	8	9	96	5				
752	Allendale	Allendale	Wabash	39	1	6			7				1	1	2	44	39.60	1	7	6	43	1				
754	Ogden	Ogden	Champaign	135		4		1	5				30	2	32	108	97.20	1	2	4	97	11				
755	Pre-emption	Pre-emption	Mercer	75		5			5				3		3	77	69.30	1	8	4	66	11				
756	Hardinsville	Hardinsville	Crawford	106		7		1	8				3		3	111	99.90	1	8	7	91	20		15.00		
757	Verona	Verona	Grundy	76		3			3					1	1	78	70.20	2	4	4	71	7				
758	Mystic Star	Chicago	Cook	933		63	2	4	69		5		10	11	26	976	878.40	27	58	60	869	107	920.15			
759	Orel	Wayne City	Wayne	72		4			4		3	1	3		7	69	62.10	1	5	5	62	7	27.50			
761	Sibley	Sibley	Ford	49		3			3				3	1	4	48	43.20		3	3	38	10	17.00			
762	Van Meter	Athens	Menard	94		4			4				1	3	4	94	84.60		4	4	87	7				
763	Crete	Crete	Will	77		3	1	1	5		1			3	4	78	69.30	1	3	3	64	14	40.00			
764	Sullivan	Sullivan	Moultrie	199		4		3	7				2	1	3	203	182.70		8	5	182	21				
765	Palace	Chicago	Cook	375		80		1	81		1		7	4	12	444	398.70	8	74	79	396	48	125.00			
766	Littleton	Littleton	Schuyler	28		1	1		2				1	1	2	28	25.20		1	1	26	2				
767	Triluminar	Chicago	Cook	463		54	1	2	57				7		7	513	461.70	9	44	48	483	30				
768	Mizpah	Chicago	Cook	675		116	10		126		6		6	9	21	780	702.00	16	116	109	700	80	217.22	45.75		
769	St. Elmo	St. Elmo	Fayette	86		4	2		6	1	3		4	1	9	83	73.80		7	6	77	6				
770	La Grange	La Grange	Cook	295		30	2	8	40		6		13	6	25	310	279.00	5	28	29	278	32	30.00		25.00	
771	Bay City	Bay City	Pope	22			1		1				1	1	2	21	18.90		3	3	20	1				
772	New Burnside	New Burnside	Johnson	27		8			8				2		2	33	29.70	1	8	9	31	2				
773	Mansfield	Mansfield	Piatt	51		2	2		4				2		2	53	47.70		4	3	47	6				
774	Lake View	Chicago	Cook	842		114	3	4	121		14		13	10	37	926	833.40	12	116	114	847	79	397.36	239 39	50.00	
776	Grand Crossing	Chicago	Cook	542	10	99	2	4	115		2		3	5	10	647	582.30	16	110	112	586	61	347.27	42.50		
777	Ravenswood	Chicago	Cook	567		33	2	11	46		2		20	4	26	587	528.30	5	42	41	515	72	246.80	12.50	10.00	
778	Gurney	Allen Springs	Pope	50		4			4				1	1	2	52	46.80		5	4	48	4	10.00			
779	Wright's Grove	Chicago	Cook	584		68		1	69		3		8	8	19	634	570.60	12	74	63	581	53	535.00	100.00	20.00	
780	Siloam	Chicago	Cook	556		62		6	68		5		6	6	17	607	545.40	6	72	64	551	56	509.91		20.00	
782	Potomac	Potomac	Vermilion	84		1			1				3		3	82	73.80	3	2	2	76	6				
783	Constantia	Chicago	Cook	316		45			45		2			4	6	355	319.50	4	40	44	317	38	190.00			
784	Beacon Light	Chicago	Cook	183		25	1	5	31		3		7	2	12	202	181.80	3	32	28	178	24	301.80	9.15	5.00	
786	Riverton Union	Riverton	Sangamon	84		2			2				1	1	2	84	75.60	3	2	2	79	5				
787	Morris	Waterloo	Monroe	99		4	1		5		1			1	2	102	91.80	2	4	4	89	13				
788	Lerna	Lerna	Coles	50		10	1	4	15		2		2		4	61	54.90		8	9	53	8	35.00			
789	Auburn Park	Chicago	Cook	549		65	4	1	70	1	13		17	6	37	582	523.80	11	66	68	532	50	370.43	79.60		
790	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Pike	110		3		3	6							116	104.40		3	3	103	13		25.00		
791	Broadlands	Broadlands	Champaign	77										1	1	76	68.40		1		65	11	10.00			
792	Calhoun	Hardin	Calhoun	45		4			4				1		1	48	43.20		3	4	41	7				
793	A. T. Darrah	Victoria	Knox	48		2			2				3	2	5	45	40.50		2	2	41	4				

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Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913	Increase				Total Increase	Decrease				Total Decrease	Present Membership 1914	Dues 1914	Rejections	Initiations	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.	
					Add for error	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
794	Tadmor	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	23	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	23	20.70	...	2	1	22	1	6.00		
795	Myrtle	Chicago	Cook	406	...	54	1	17	72	...	...	...	7	3	10	468	421.20	5	63	52	411	56	254.60	55.30	
796	E. M. Husted	Roodhouse	Greene	87	...	10	...	2	12	...	...	...	2	1	3	96	86.40	1	10	11	83	13			
797	Normal Park	Chicago	Cook	741	...	66	1	12	79	...	3	...	12	7	22	798	718.20	9	70	70	703	95	400.97	259.74	
798	Sidell	Sidell	Vermilion	65	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	70	63.00	...	7	7	68	2	35.00		
799	Colfax	Colfax	McLean	73	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	3	76	68.40	5	8	6	67	9			
800	Kenwood	Chicago	Cook	762	...	33	5	4	42	...	3	1	18	6	28	776	698.40	3	34	30	648	128	898.22	78.10	
801	Sangamon	Fisher	Champaign	58	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	1	3	62	55.80	...	7	7	51	11			
802	Williamson	Carterville	Williamson	119	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	121	108.90	4	6	5	102	19	67.01	12.00	
803	Neponset	Neponset	Bureau	48	...	10	...	1	11	...	...	...	3	...	3	56	50.40	...	6	9	51	5			
804	Kensington	Chicago	Cook	353	...	65	6	1	72	...	1	...	1	2	4	421	378.90	12	66	66	383	38	72.50	48.23	15.00
805	S. M. Dalzell	Spring Valley	Bureau	137	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	1	11	132	118.80	1	9	8	122	10			
806	Nebo	Nebo	Pike	54	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	54	48.60	...	2	...	47	7			
807	Royal	Macedonia	Hamilton	46	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	46	41.40	1	1	1	33	3	20.00		
808	Cornland	Cornland	Logan	69	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	70	63.00	2	2	2	63	7			
809	Gillham	Mulberry Grove	Bond	51	...	2	1	3	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	55	49.50	...	3	2	51	4			
810	Tracy	Chicago	Cook	244	...	26	...	12	38	...	1	...	8	2	11	271	243.90	6	27	26	240	31	154.68	97.20	
811	Melvin	Melvin	Ford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..			...	...	...	...	...			
812	De Land	De Land	Piatt	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	24	21.60	...	...	...	21	3			
813	Humboldt Park	Chicago	Cook	679	...	96	...	1	97	...	...	...	4	2	6	770	693.00	13	108	105	695	75	649.71	33.95	
814	Ohio	Ohio	Bureau	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	21	18.90	...	...	...	21	...			
815	Lawn	Chicago	Cook	227	...	59	5	...	64	...	5	...	6	...	11	280	252.00	18	57	57	257	23	100.00		
816	Ridgeway	Ridgeway	Gallatin	50	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	3	49	44.10	2	6	4	43	6			
817	Creal Springs	Creal Springs	Williamson	74	...	7	1	1	9	...	...	...	1	1	2	81	72.90	1	7	7	73	8	7.80		
818	Ben Hur	Chicago	Cook	442	...	37	...	2	39	...	...	...	4	1	5	476	428.40	5	42	38	457	19	160.95	12.50	
819	Columbian	Chicago	Cook	510	...	50	...	1	51	...	8	...	6	2	16	545	490.50	10	45	52	505	40	175.00		20.00
820	Henderson	Kenney	DeWitt	70	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	2	3	74	66.60	3	4	5	61	13			
821	New Canton	New Canton	Pike	68	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	66	59.40	2	...	1	63	3			
822	Belknap	Belknap	Johnson	71	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	73	65.70	4	3	3	66	7	20.00		
823	Pearl	Pearl City	Stephenson	62	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	66	59.40	...	4	4	54	12			
824	Grove	Downers Grove	DuPage	194	...	24	...	...	24	...	...	...	4	2	6	212	190.80	2	23	21	183	29			
825	Arthur	Arthur	Douglas	82	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	5	78	70.20	...	2	1	67	11			
826	Mazon	Mazon	Grundy	94	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	97	87.30	2	5	5	85	12	30.00		
827	Sequoit	Antioch	Lake	77	...	5	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	2	2	82	73.80	...	3	6	77	5			

829	Edgar	Hume	Edgar	76		2		1	3		1		1	1	3	76	68.40	3	4	2	71	5			
830	Rockport	Rockport	Pike	65	1	4			5				1		1	69	62.10	1	4	5	57	12			
831	Findlay	Findlay	Shelby	87		8		2	10		1		1		2	95	85.50		4	3	85	10			
832	Harvey	Harvey	Cook	232		33	1	10	44		3		5	5	13	263	236.70	3	32	31	238	25	225.00	22.60	
833	Dean	Ava	Johnson	41	1			1	2				2		2	41	36.90		2		36	5	14.00		
834	Toledo	Toledo	Cumberl'nd	81		5	2	1	8		9		1	1	11	78	70.20	1	4	4	73	5	92.00	.75	
835	Triple	Venice	Madison	80		8		2	10				1	1	2	88	79.20	1	5	7	65	23	62.00	5.85	
836	Windsor Park	Chicago	Cook	319		64	1	5	70		4		5	3	12	377	339.30	5	55	57	332	45	125.00	20.00	
837	Hindsboro	Hindsboro	Douglas	98		1			1				2	1	3	96	86.40				83	13			
838	Charity	Seaton	Mercer	41		5			5		3		1		4	42	37.80		3	2	39	3			
839	Berwyn	Berwyn	Cook	203		18		8	26				8	3	11	218	196.20		17	19	199	19	75.00		
840	Alto Pass	Alto Pass	Union	52		3		2	5		1			2	3	54	48.60		4	3	51	3			
841	Woodlawn Park	Chicago	Cook	690		44		15	59				12	3	15	734	660.60	9	44	46	620	114	441.00	69.00	
842	Fides	Chicago	Cook	219		27	2	4	33				2	1	3	249	224.10	12	27	27	216	33	149.00	60.95	10.00
843	Park	Chicago	Cook	457		20	6	18	44		2		18	5	25	476	428.40	1	26	24	446	30			
845	Martinton	Martinton	Iroquois	44		1		1	2							46	41.40		1	1	38	8			
846	Bluffs	Bluffs	Scott	48		2		2	4				1	2	3	49	44.10	5	1	2	47	2			
847	Stronghurst	Stronghurst	Henderson	57		6		2	8				1		1	64	57.60		5	5	57	7			
848	London	London Mills	Fulton	40		2			2				3	3	6	36	32.40		3	2	33	3			
849	Palestine	Palestine	Crawford	80		6			6				3	1	4	82	73.80	1	8	5	67	15	50.00		
850	Austin	Chicago	Cook	720		90	1	26	117		6		10	3	19	818	736.20	7	82	77	761	57	137.00	121.25	50.00
851	Chicago Heights	Chicago Hei'hts	Cook	261		25		2	27		1		1		2	286	257.40	12	21	25	260	26			
852	Gothic	East St. Louis	St. Clair	331		57	4	16	77				4	4	8	400	360.00	14	71	58	342	58	336.50	70.00	20.00
853	Latham	Latham	Logan	54									5	1	6	48	43.20		1		41	7			
854	Brighton Park	Chicago	Cook	291		61		5	66	1	8		1	3	13	344	309.60	10	74	58	316	28	115.75	10.00	50.00
855	King Oscar	Chicago	Cook	621		64		2	66		1		2	5	8	679	610.20	4	60	65	621	58	298.75	25.00	10.00
856	West Gate	Hamburg	Calhoun	46												46	41.40		1		37	9			
857	Boyd D	Kirkland	DeKalb	76		2		2	4		2		2	1	5	75	67.50	2	6	4	72	3			
858	Utica	Utica	LaSalle	31		2			2					2	2	31	27.90		7	5	29	2	4.50	3.00	
859	Apple River	Apple River	JoDaviess	49		8			8				1	2	3	54	48.60		8	8	49	5			
860	Metropolitan	Chicago	Cook	517		38		3	41		3		2	6	11	547	492.30	13	38	36	530	17	400.00	200.00	25.00
861	Sorento	Sorento	Bond	17		5		2	7							24	21.60	1	4	3	24				
862	Riverside	Riverside	Cook	124		2		1	3		3		1	1	5	122	109.80	1	5	2	112	10	25.00	20.00	
863	St. Andrews	Chicago	Cook	446		29		2	31		4		14	6	24	453	407.70	8	32	32	385	68	360.00		15.00
864	Olympia	Chicago	Cook	499		22			22		6		13	2	21	500	450.00	3	26	22	442	58	402.45		
865	St. Cecilia	Chicago	Cook	361		32	1	1	34				9		9	386	347.40	21	38	30	346	40	183.85	40.00	
866	West Salem	West Salem	Edwards	57		2		1	3				4		4	56	50.40		3	2	49	7			
867	Chadwick	Chadwick	Carroll	76		5		1	6				3		3	79	71.10		6	5	72	7			
868	Cornell	Cornell	Livingston	24		1			1					1	1	24	21.60		1	1	22	2			
869	Maywood	Maywood	Cook	290		29		2	31		3		3	2	8	313	281.70	23	28	26	283	30	37.00	50.80	15.00
870	Lostant	Lostant	LaSalle	53		3			3				1		1	55	49.50		4	4	53	2			12.83
871	Argenta	Argenta	Macon	66	1	7	1	2	11				6	1	7	70	63.00		4	6	67	3			
872	Free Will	Oakwood	Vermilion	57		6		1	7				1		1	63	56.70	1	6	6	58	5			
873	Standard	Chicago	Cook	555		62	2	1	65		6		6	3	15	605	544.50	4	65	66	557	48	75.00	40.25	
874	Nifong	Modesta	Macoupin	38	1	6			7		1		1	1	3	42	37.80		8	6	37	5			
875	Corner-Stone	Chicago	Cook	291		31	1	2	34		4		5	1	10	315	283.50	2	33	36	294	21	96.60	60.55	
876	Wm. McKinley	Chicago	Cook	378	1	42	2	4	49		9		16	2	27	400	360.00	7	64	50	358	42	335.00	87.50	20.00
877	Granite City	Granite City	Madison	174		23		9	32	1	3			2	6	200	180.00	7	21	23	179	21	231.40	16.65	

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878	Equity	Chicago	Cook	527	...	96	...	2	98	...	1	...	12	3	16	609	548.10	17	51	75	557	52	300.00	92.00	35.00
879	Composite	Chicago	Cook	292	...	67	...	1	68	...	...	...	9	2	11	349	313.20	7	65	70	312	37	35.15	62.50	10.00
880	John B. Sherman	Chicago	Cook	385	...	87	...	3	90	...	...	...	3	1	4	471	423.90	16	100	94	433	38		61.00	
881	Marissa	Marissa	St. Clair	53	...	7	1	1	9	...	...	...	2	...	2	60	54.00	3	7	7	51	9			
882	Boulevard	Chicago	Cook	658	...	148	...	1	149	2	6	...	9	2	19	788	709.20	49	158	156	731	57	485.00	137 90	
883	Wheeler	Wheeler	Jasper	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	24	21.60	...	3	1	22	2			
884	Bethany	Bethany	Moultrie	66	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	66	59.40	1	1	2	58	8			
885	Villa Grove	Villa Grove	Douglas	92	...	18	...	3	21	...	3	...	2	...	5	108	97.20	9	21	19	101	7			
886	Hooppole	Hooppole	Henry	19	...	13	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	21	18.90	1	6	2	20	1			
887	Pyramid	Chicago	Cook	64	...	14	...	1	15	...	1	...	...	...	1	78	70.20	1	11	10	62	16	4.20		10.00
888	Damascus	Chicago	Cook	273	...	51	...	8	59	...	3	...	4	1	8	324	291.60	6	54	52	300	24	305.04	27.30	10.00
889	America	Chicago	Cook	406	...	58	...	5	63	1	1	...	7	4	13	456	410.40	7	65	59	423	33	385.30	45.80	20.00
890	DesPlaines	Desplaines	Cook	120	...	19	...	4	23	...	...	...	2	2	4	139	125.10	3	18	17	131	8	50.00	70.00	
891	Logan Square	Chicago	Cook	400	...	56	...	3	59	...	...	...	5	3	8	451	405.00	18	53	54	429	22	201.00	20.00	
892	Constellation	Chicago	Cook	405	...	89	...	4	93	...	...	...	4	2	6	492	441.90	17	96	90	477	15			
893	Loraine	Loraine	Adams	48	...	5	...	1	6	...	...	...	2	...	2	52	46.80	...	3	4	47	5			
894	Utopia	Chicago	Cook	201	...	37	...	2	39	...	...	...	1	2	3	237	213.30	4	40	41	222	15	253.83	26.50	
895	Crescent	Chicago	Cook	407	...	58	...	2	60	...	...	...	7	2	9	458	412.20	15	63	56	430	28	471.00	52.00	50.00
896	Kosmos	Chicago	Cook	264	...	78	...	...	78	1	...	...	8	4	13	329	296.10	22	82	81	313	16	180.00	35.00	15.00
897	Ogden Park	Chicago	Cook	348	...	89	...	2	91	...	...	...	11	3	14	425	382.50	21	87	82	413	12	621.45		
898	Silvis	Silvis	R. Island	123	...	17	...	1	18	...	...	...	4	1	5	136	122.40	16	21	17	112	24	25.00	37.50	
899	Park Manor	Chicago	Cook	367	...	24	...	4	28	...	1	...	9	...	10	385	346.50	3	25	25	367	18	50.00	36.75	25.00
900	Carnation	Chicago	Cook	271	...	98	...	1	99	...	...	...	4	1	5	365	328.50	15	88	89	323	42	254.00	35.85	10.00
901	Edgewater	Chicago	Cook	406	...	90	...	10	100	...	...	...	5	1	6	500	450.00	7	93	92	479	21	120.00	120.45	25.00
902	Alto	Stewart	Lee	34	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	34	30.60	...	4	2	32	2			
903	Elkhart	Elkhart	Logan	45	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	46	41.40	...	3	3	42	4			
904	Carlock	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	52	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	56	50.40	...	7	4	54	2			
905	Hanover	Hanover	Jo Daviess	41	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	42	37.80	...	4	3	35	7			
906	Coffeen	Coffeen	Montg'm'ry	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	35	31.50	3	3	...	34	1			
907	Ancient Craft	Chicago	Cook	299	...	29	...	1	30	1	1	...	1	...	3	296	266.40	31	81	81	290	6	30.00	285.00	100.00
908	Gil. W. Barnard	Chicago	Cook	126	...	21	...	1	22	...	...	...	2	...	2	146	130.50	2	23	21	139	7			
909	Bee Hive	Chicago	Cook	220	...	81	...	1	82	1	...	...	4	1	6	296	266.40	31	81	81	290	6	30.00		50.00
910	Hull	Hull	Pike	59	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	61	54.90	1	3	3	54	7			
911	Bellflower	Bellflower	McLean	38	...	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	42	37.80	...	4	4	42	...			

912	Stellar	St.Francesville	Lawrence..	46		7			7							53	47.70		9	8	48	5				
913	Aaron	Chicago	Cook	179		57		1	58				1	1	2	235	211.50	5	59	58	227	8	25.00			
914	Republic	Chicago	Cook	161		19		5	24				2	2	4	181	162.90	3	18	20	171	10		25.00	10.00	
915	Jackson Park	Chicago	Cook	200		51		4	55				2		2	253	227.70	10	70	52	243	10	20.00	25.45		
916	Welcome	Chicago	Cook	238		36		1	37				5	2	7	268	241.20	2	37	39	235	33	76.75		39.00	
917	Concord	Chicago	Cook	181		41			41		1		6	1	8	214	192.60	3	45	44	203	11	30.00			
918	Sessor	Sessor	Franklin	41		10			10	1				1	2	49	44.10		8	10	49		25.00			
919	Elwood	Elwood	Will	43		5			5	1					1	47	42.30		5	5	46	1				
920	Cottonwood	Cottonwood	Gallatin	30	1	2			3							33	29.70		3	2	32	1				
921	Avondale	Chicago	Cook	211		42		1	43				1	1	2	252	226.80	10	45	40	250	2	150.00		20.00	
922	Compass	Chicago	Cook	152		25		1	26				4	1	5	173	155.70	1	28	25	164	9	49.50	20.20	10.00	
923	East Gate	Chicago	Cook	339		45			45		4		1	1	6	378	340.20	19	51	48	363	15	220.00	65.00		
924	Banner Blue	Chicago	Cook	226		68		2	70		1		4	2	7	289	260.10	24	88	78	271	18	150.00	35.80	20.00	
925	Molenna	Golden Gate	Wayne	42		1			1	1			1		2	41	36.90				40	1				
926	Veritas	Chicago	Cook	492		137	1	2	140				7	2	9	623	560.70	64	144	135	607	16	219.00	55.00	50.00	
927	Candida	Chicago	Cook	226		59		2	61				4	2	6	281	252.90	3	40	53	272	9	700.00		25.00	
928	Grant Park	Grant Park	Kankakee	35		1		1	2					1	1	36	32.40	1	1	1	36		75.00	5.00		
929	Ashland	Ashland	Cass	40		2			2		1				1	41	36.90		2	2	40	1				
930	Jos. Robbins.	Peoria	Peoria	75	1	15			16					2	2	89	80.10	7	19	16	89					
931	Wilmette	Wilmette	Cook	227		26		24	50				3	1	4	273	245.70	2	26	24	268	5			25.00	
932	Sandoval	Sandoval	Marion	41		1		1	2				2		2	41	36.90		2	3	35	6				
933	Manlius	Bureau	Bureau	57		8			8				1	2	3	62	55.80		12	11	53	9	25.00			
934	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	DuPage	125		13		3	16				4	2	6	135	121.50		12	13	126	9	5.00	177.80	25.00	
935	LaMoine	Brooklyn	Schuyler	26										1	1	25	22.50		2	1	25					
936	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Whiteside	87		17		2	19		1			2	3	103	92.70	3	18	15	95	8				
937	North Shore	Chicago	Cook	401		66		12	78		2		2		4	475	427.50	9	66	67	453	22	404.40		50.00	
938	Circle	Oak Park	Cook	116		22		3	25		3		1		4	137	123.30	6	27	25	132	5	38.00	28.30	5.00	
939	Table Grove	Table Grove	Fulton	44	1	2		2	5				2		2	47	42.30		4	4	43	4				
940	Pleasant View.	Pearl	Pike	29		6			6							35	31.50		7	6	33	2				
941	Elmhurst	Elmhurst	DuPage	104		26		3	29				2		2	131	117.90	6	30	31	130	1				
942	Maple Park	Maple Park	Kane	29		4			4					1	1	32	28.80		5	4	30	2				
943	Bohemia	Chicago	Cook	176		56		2	58							234	210.60	2	71	66	234				50.00	
944	John C. Smith	Chicago	Cook	113		59		1	60				1		1	172	154.80	28	73	65	166	6		25.00	40.00	
945	Buffalo	Buffalo	Sangamon	32		6		1	7					1	1	38	34.20	1	3	5	37	1				
946	Joy	Joy	Mercer	55		8		2	10							65	58.50	1	3	5	63	2				
947	Kenmore	Chicago	Cook	68		21			21				1	1	2	87	78.30	8	22	23	79	8	25.00			
948	R. F. Casey	Kell	Marion	27		1		1	2				1	1	2	27	24.30		1		26	1				
949	Justice	Chicago	Cook	216		106			106				9	1	10	312	280.80	19	105	114	310	2				
950	Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	74	1	16		3	20					1	1	93	83.70	3	18	16	91	2				
951	DePue	DePue		32		7			7				1		1	38	34.20	1	7	8	31	7				
952	Donovan	Donovan	Iroquois	39		2			2							41	36.90		3	6	39	2				
953	Stone Arch	Cypress	Johnson	23				1	1		1			1	2	22	19.80				22					
954	Progressive	Chicago	Cook	101		43		5	48			1			1	148	133.20	8	42	43	145	3	43.95			
955	Cicero	Cicero	Cook	54		17		2	19							73	65.70	4	29	23	72	1			65.70	
956	Washington Pk.	Chicago	Cook	153		47		1	48					2	2	199	179.10	2	42	44	199		25.00	62.65	20.00	
957	Prospect	Chicago	Cook	60		18		1	19		1				1	78	70.20	6	21	18	78		55.00	10.00		

TABULAR STATEMENT—*Showing Amount of Dues, Number of Members, Increase, Decrease, and Amount of Charity.*

Lodge No.	Name	Postoffice	County	Membership 1913	Increase				Total Increase	Decrease				Total Decrease	Present Membership 1914	Dues 1914	Rejections	Initiations	Passed	Membership residing in Illinois	Membership residing outside of Ill.	Contrib'd to Members, their widows and orphans	Contrib'd to those not Members	Contributed to Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home.	
					Add for error	Raised	Reinstated	Admitted		Ded. for error	Suspended	Expelled	Dimitted	Died											
958	Prudence	Chicago	Cook	104	...	62	...	2	64	...	...	...	...	...	..	168	151.20	27	87	81	161	7	10.00	54.50	40.00
959	Warrensburg	Warrensburg.	Macon	28	...	4	...	1	5	2	...	...	1	1	4	29	26.10	...	6	4	27	2			
960	Algonquin	Algonquin	McHenry	33	...	6	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	40	36.00	...	7	6	39	1			
961	Federal	Chicago	Cook	56	...	15	...	4	19	...	...	...	1	...	1	74	66.60	1	24	19	72	2	12.50	12.50	
962	Ben. Franklin	Chicago	Cook	104	...	114	...	5	119	...	...	...	...	1	1	222	199.80	22	180	151	220	2	144.50		
963	Broughton	Broughton	Hamilton	22	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	25	22.50	2	1	2	24	1			
964	Maplewood	Chicago	Cook	53	...	32	...	4	36	...	...	...	...	...	..	89	80.10	4	38	36	89	...			
965	Cisco	Cisco	Piatt	21	...	9	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	29	26.10	...	...	...	29	...			
966	Exemplar	Chicago	Cook	178	...	4	...	9	13	1	...	...	4	1	6	185	166.50	1	6	4	181	4			10.00
967	Dahlgren	Dahlgren	Hamilton	...	...	6	...	17	23	...	...	...	...	...	..	23	5.40	3	7	6	...	...			
968	South Gate	Chicago	Cook	...	...	19	...	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	..	56	20.70	...	19	19	...	...			
969	East Moline	East Moline	Rock Island	...	...	4	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	..	64	7.20	6	4	5	...	...			
970	St. Joseph	St. Joseph	Champaign	...	...	7	...	32	39	...	...	...	...	...	..	44	35.10	1	8	7	...	...			
971	Fernwood Park	Chicago	Cook	...	...	9	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	..	63	10.80	...	14	10	...	...			
972	Rainbow	Chicago	Cook	...	...	11	...	17	28	...	...	...	...	...	..	102	25.20	...	11	11	...	...			
973	Perseverance	Chicago	Cook	...	...	17	...	20	37	...	...	...	...	...	..	91	33.30	1	19	18	...	...			
974	Albany Park	Chicago	Cook	...	...	20	...	9	29	...	...	...	...	...	..	79	26.10	3	22	21	...	...			
975	Old Glory	Chicago	Cook	...	...	17	...	14	31	...	...	...	...	...	..	128	27.90	4	21	17	...	...			
976	Melrose Abbey	Chicago	Cook	...	...	6	...	46	52	...	...	...	...	...	..	83	46.80	...	8	6	...	...			
977	Parian	Chicago	Cook	...	...	27	...	5	32	...	...	...	...	...	..	48	28.80	...	38	27	...	...			
978	Square	Chicago	Cook	...	...	5	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	..	54	10.80	1	6	5	...	...			
979	Stephen Decatur	Decatur	Macon	...	...	1	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	111	3.60	...	1	1	...	...			

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS—Proposed.

Amend Code No. 667 to read as follows:

667. Every lodge in this jurisdiction, on or before the first day of August each year, shall pay into the treasury of the Grand Lodge, through the grand secretary, the sum of one dollar for each master mason belonging to such lodge at the time of making the annual returns. Of this one dollar the sum of fifty-five cents shall be for the general fund and forty-five cents for the charity fund, subject to such appropriations from time to time as the Grand Lodge may direct.

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